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CONFLICTING REPORTS OF ENDERTA ACTION

Addis Ababa, Feb. 18.
The Third Ethiopian Red Cross unit, organised by Lady Barton, wife of the British Minister to Ethiopia, and commanded by an Irish and an Indian doctor, is reported "missing".
This unit had its headquarters near the scene of the six-day battle south of Makale and it is feared it may have been destroyed by Italian planes, which are known to have been operating behind the Ethiopian front lines extensively during the engagement.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Rome, Feb. 18.
The British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, to-day visited the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, it is understood, with the object of giving precise details of the position of British Red Cross units in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

NO GREAT LOSS

Addis Ababa, Feb. 18.
The Ethiopian version of the battle south of Makale, where the Italians claim to have advanced many miles and to have inflicted terrific casualties upon the defending armies, is a complete contradiction of Marshal Badoglio's reports of the action in every important detail.

The Italians, declares an official Ethiopian statement, advanced only five kilometres south of Makale, and at a cost of 160 white troops and 200 Askaris killed.

The Ethiopian losses were 31 killed, but this total included two of their ablest leaders.

The attempt of the huge, heavily equipped Italian army to scale the mountains in the Enderta region and to capture the heights of Amba Alaba, the met with the fiercest resistance. The troops of Ras Mulu Geta refused to be drawn into a massed battle, and fought their usual shoot, slash and run style of engagement.

The communique adds that Deljamat Sahle, who has recently joined the Italian army, has been ordered to the mountains south of Antalo with many thousands of troops.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER STORY

Rome, Feb. 18.
Ethiopian losses in the battle for Amba Alaba from February 10 to February 16, according to a communique issued by Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa, are estimated at 5,000 killed and at least 10,000 wounded. The Italian losses were also taken. The Italian losses are officially stated to have been 134 white troops killed, 623 wounded; 62 native troops killed and 83 wounded.

One aeroplane was lost. The communique adds that Italian aircraft were giving the enemy no quarter as they retreated to the south.—*Reuter.*

ADOWA AVENGED

Rome, Feb. 18.
"Adowa's dead are now finally avenged and may sleep peacefully," said Marshal Badoglio in his reply to Signor Mussolini's congratulations for the victory at Amba Alaba. The victory was celebrated throughout Italy, all to-day, students being particularly enthusiastic.—*Reuter Special.*

MONEY FOR WAR

Rome, Feb. 18.
An appropriation of £25,000,000 for extraordinary expenditure in East Africa, was decreed this evening by the Cabinet.
Three-quarters of this sum will be allotted to the three fighting services and the balance will cover any increase in colonial military or civil expenditures, and meet the daily subsidies needed for soldiers' families.—*Reuter Special.*

RECORD AUTOMOBILE SALES

Detroit, Feb. 18.
Mr. Ralph Lane Polk, the directory publisher and President of the Bankers' Encyclopedia Co., says that January sales of new automobiles in the United States amount to 220,000, which is the highest figure for any January in the history of the industry.—*United Press.*



A British ambulance unit in charge of an Irish and an Indian doctor, which was located in the region of the Battle of Amba Alaba, is missing. It is feared that it may have been destroyed by Italian bombers. Picture shows a British Red Cross unit attending to wounded at a dressing station.

REBELS CONTROL PARAGUAY

PRESIDENT AYALA SURRENDERS

GOES TO HOME UNMOLESTED

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.
Communications between Buenos Aires and Asuncion, capital of the republic of Paraguay where a revolution has burst upon the war-weary people, have been restored. It is claimed that the rebels are in complete control, following sharp fighting.

President Ayala, who with loyal police and a handful of sailors, defended the naval arsenal for hours, has finally surrendered, in order to prevent further bloodshed.

After the siege of the arsenal had been in progress some hours, President Ayala and his loyalists made a sudden sortie and won their way aboard a gunboat.

Later, President Ayala resigned, and left the gunboat. He was not molested in any way, and went to his home.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY COUP THWARTED

SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT KEEPS CONTROL

FIGHTING IN SARAGOSSA

Madrid, Feb. 18.
Military leaders attempted a coup d'etat late last night, but their bid to seize control of the country failed because of the prompt action of the Government, which retains power. Government agents took into custody two high army officers.

Meanwhile, latest election returns show the Left has gained 256 seats, the Right 145 and the Centre Party 68.

There has been a general strike in Saragossa, and one was killed and six wounded in an exchange of shots between police and demonstrators who demanded the release of political prisoners.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FINANCES FURTHER REVENUE INCREASE

London, Feb. 18.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £217,767,862, compared with £209,878,820 at the corresponding date of last year. Receipts from inland revenue are £308,144,000, against £298,020,000 in the same period of the last financial year and revenue from customs and Excise is £266,107,000, against £266,170,000.

Total ordinary expenditure exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £237,007,278, against £222,285,750 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

SWISS BAN ON NAZIISM

Won't Be Tolerated In Any Form

Berne, Feb. 18.
The Federal Council has decided to prohibit Nazi organisations in Switzerland under any form.
This is a sequel to the special Ministerial report on the subject, and a police request.

The question of admitting other foreign political organisations in Switzerland is under consideration.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY SURPRISED

Berlin, Feb. 18.
Leading Nazi circles are surprised at the Swiss ban on Nazi organisations, and will issue a statement on the subject shortly.—*Reuter.*

FIGHT IN BELGRADE CHAMBER

DEPUTY'S NOSE BROKEN

Belgrade, Feb. 18.
An uproar occurred during the meeting of Parliament to-day. Members fought with their fists. Chairs were thrown from time to time and one deputy had his nose broken.
Motor car horns and tin whistles were blown in deafening chorus, while men struggled and shouted.

Eventually Parliament adjourned for a week.—*Reuter-Bulletin Service.*

T.V.A. Ruling Reaction

POWER INDUSTRY MAY FADE

Extension Of Neutrality

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Senate has passed the Bill extending the neutrality law for a further year, and has sent the measure to the White House for the President's signature.
There is no record of the vote of the Senate, which previously rejected a number of amendments, including one authorising the President to withdraw American protection from American vessels in war zones and requiring that American trading with belligerents be at their own risk.

Shouts of "No!" greeted Senator Pope's amendment to restrict exports of war materials to peace-time levels, and this amendment did not reach a vote.—*Reuter.*

EXPORT BANK HEAD

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Export-Import Bank has elected Mr. Warren Lee Pilon as President, and he also continues office as General Counsel for the Bank.—*United Press.*

LONDON BROKERS' DEFENCE

ACCUSED INCAPABLE OF LYING

RELIED UPON SOLICITORS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 18.
The now famous "pepper case," in which three prominent London brokers are charged with having issued a false prospectus in respect of the firm of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, continued here to-day with Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., appearing for the first of three accused, Garabed Bishagian.

Sir Patrick submitted that the question was whether Bishagian had been dishonest in allowing the prospectus in question to be issued, and in remaining silent about the firm's forward pepper commitments.

Bishagian, he said, was practically incapable of lying. He had given evidence that he thought the prospectus, which was drafted by solicitors and accountants, contained all that was necessary.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., appearing for John Howson, the second accused, said his client was not a director of either of the companies concerned in the pepper case, and that he had never seen the prospectus and other documents of Messrs. James and Shakespeare. He assumed the accountants and solicitors knew all about the prospectus.

Howson parted company with Bishagian with regard to purchases in the market after September, 1934, and was amazed when he learned of the position in which Messrs. James and Shakespeare, Ltd., was involved in November.

Howson, called as a witness, said he had always found Bishagian to be a man of high integrity.—*Reuter.*

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Lord Sankey has presented a Bill in the House of Lords to abolish the privilege of the Peerage in relation to criminal proceedings. The Bill was formally read a first time.—*Reuter.*

NO NEW PEACE EFFORTS

OVERTURES ONLY ENCOURAGE WAR

SANCTIONS' EFFECT

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London, Feb. 18.
No request has been received either from Italy or Ethiopia for the consideration of peace proposals, and neither the British Government nor any other Government of a member of the League of Nations is preparing new proposals for conciliation, declared Lord Stanhope, replying in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Stanhope expressed the opinion that if a succession of proposals were presented to Italy, it would only encourage her to proceed with her campaign in Ethiopia in the hope of getting better terms. And to make suggestions which might encourage Italy to continue the struggle was not in the interests of peace.

Although at one time the imposition of sanctions against Italy had brought Italians together behind Signor Mussolini almost to a man, that situation did not exist to-day, Lord Stanhope went on. The increasing pressure of sanctions was having its effect, he was convinced. It would ultimately be shown that through sanctions the League would be enabled to reach its ends.

The British Fleet in the eastern Mediterranean had only been strengthened sufficiently to make it a balanced fleet, and from its presence

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS GOING TO CANTON

Leaves To-morrow With Small Party

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong, is leaving for Canton on Thursday night by the river steamer Talsan. He will be accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross, Mr. N. E. Young (British Treasury expert), Mr. R. H. Scott, acting H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Sir Frederick's private secretary, Miss Cracknell.

The party intends to return to Hongkong on Monday, February 24.

There had never been any threat to Italy, Lord Stanhope insisted.—*Reuter.*

COVENANT AND WAR

London, Feb. 18.
The subject of the Italo-Ethiopian war was raised in the House of Lords this evening by Lord Phillimore, who enquired whether steps were being taken to promote a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Lord Noel Buxton spoke in support of action to promote a settlement which would vindicate the collective peace system and secure by international assistance the ending of slavery and slave trading in Ethiopia.

Lord Cecil urged the Government to pursue a definite and uniform policy.

Criticism of the policy of the League in imposing sanctions as a result of the Italian resort to war was voiced by Lord Mansfield.

Lord Lloyd and Lord Mottistone, were supported from the pacifist standpoint by Lord Ponsonby, from whom Lord Stanhope dissociated himself and other Labour Peers.

Lord Davies said the policy of the Government, if it were to be acceptable to public opinion which was behind the League Covenant, must be to concentrate on finding a settlement in accord with the principles of the Covenant.

Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government, said any suggestion that the negotiations for a trade agreement with Peru had reached an advanced stage and would, he hoped, be concluded shortly.—*British Wireless.*



DUKE OF YORK PROMOTED

London, Feb. 18.
His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, General in the Army, and Air Chief Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—*Reuter.*

BURIED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

FIVE FREED FROM WRECKAGE

FIREMEN HUNT FOR OTHERS

Five badly injured people have been extricated from the ruins of three storeys of a tenement house in Yau-mat, which collapsed this morning, and it is feared that there are others buried in the debris. So far no fatalities have been discovered.

The premises are situated at Nos. 4, 6 and 8 Wooning Street, and at the time of the collapse they had been undergoing repairs. For this purpose, the structure had been shored up. The building, however, still remained occupied.

The collapse occurred at about nine o'clock this morning, and it caused great excitement in the locality. In response to an alarm call, the Fire Brigade proceeded to the spot, and work was at once begun on searching the debris for trapped inmates. Eventually, a man, a woman and three children were brought out, all being seriously injured. They were at once rushed off to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The firemen are still busily engaged on the scene, and it is feared that there may be at least five or six other people buried in the debris, some of whom may be fatally injured.

BRITISH TRADE TREATIES

DOMINIONS WILL BE CONSULTED

PACT PLANNED WITH DENMARK

London, Feb. 18.
Trade agreements were the subject of a number of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated that in accordance with usual practice the United Kingdom Government had informed the Dominion Governments of their intentions to conduct trade negotiations with Denmark, so as to give those Governments an opportunity of expressing their views if they thought their interests were affected. The same procedure would be followed in connection with any negotiations which might take place for the revision of the Anglo-Argentine Convention.

The same assurance was given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in observing that there were a number of commercial agreements with foreign Governments which could be terminated by either party during the present year. He added that it was not yet known which, if any, would in fact come to an end and necessitate negotiations.

Mr. Runciman also announced that the negotiations for a trade agreement with Peru had reached an advanced stage and would, he hoped, be concluded shortly.—*British Wireless.*



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SEEKING NOTHING FOR SELF

MATCHING WITS WITH KING BORIS

SOFIA.
KING Boris of Bulgaria is trying to build bridges—political bridges. He is attempting to reopen the road from the royal palace to the cabins of his peasant people. He wants to end government by conspiracy and re-establish government by the representatives of the nation.

During the last twenty months conspiracies have been much in vogue here. The popular saying is that one cannot consider himself a good patriot unless he has arranged at least one plot.

This sort of political activity has created a situation like that described in the Old Testament, where "everyone did what was right in his own eyes." Here every "strong man" has been conspiring to create the kind of government that seemed right in his own eyes.

THE chief figure in this dramatic labyrinth of revolutions is Reserve Colonel Damyan Velcheff, a dark, quiet, brooding man of two score years and ten.

He has an assured income and lives simply, so does not seek wealth. Nor is he lured by the brilliance and show of power. Neither does he seek high office. He finds no pleasure either in ostentatiously giving commands. And he dislikes the limelight. This master conspirator is a bashful man.

COLOURFUL DREAMS

What Damyan Velcheff wants is to impose upon the State his views about justice, social righteousness, and administrative efficiency. He has ideas that he wants to bring to reality. He dreams dreams that he wants to make come true.

What kind of dreams? Are they "red," like those of Marx, "brown," like those of Hitler, "green," like those of peasant martyrs, or "black" like those of priests and saints? They are of all colours; they are like a rainbow. He is not "right wing" nor "left wing." Rather he is both.

HE has two wings. The feathers of one are swords, of the other plough shares. He is an ex-colonel, a former director of the officers' school, an army man through and through. All his power lies in his connections with soldiers. But his ideas are Radical, a mixture of what you hear in a Y.M.C.A., a Sunday School, a Socialist Convention, and a Peasant Party rally. He wants to do good, to make people happy.

And he wants to do it now. He is disgusted with politicians, partisans, partisan wrangling, graft, and all the corruption attending decadent or undeveloped forms of democracy. He likes to cut Gordian knots. He aspires to put "good" men at the head of the State, and to stand in the shade that he may cut the heads off "bad" men who try to thwart his plans.

ORGY OF BLOODSHED

He first tried that in 1923, and with much initial success. He executed a great plot, overthrew an Agrarian Government—mosses and weavers were then the bad men—and placed a group of professors in power—white collar wearers were then the good men. There was a general orgy of violence and blood flowed in streams.

BUT his good men became bad men, political government was gradually restored and, instead corruption reigned along all Bulgarian highways and byways, hand in hand with rank inefficiency.

It was again time for the master plotter, who had been watching this riot of wickedness, bitterly brooding. So on May 21, 1934, he assembled his faithful captains and lieutenants, mightily smote the bad men, pounded on the table of the captive king, and once more placed a group of good men in power.

But some of them very quickly went wrong again. A counter conspiracy thrust Elcheff from his throne behind the scenes, and made a native and bungling general the chief. That lasted only three months, for conspiring had become rife. Every ambitious man was at it.

However, the king this time outmanoeuvred the rest, and established a Government that was rather favourable to himself and inclined to restore the constitution. Velcheff had to leave the country.

CONSPIRES FROM WITHOUT

TWO groups then began conspiring from within, and Velcheff from without. It was a race as to who would seize power first. One dark night Velcheff slipped back across the border, but was seized with the dust of Serbia still on his shoes. At the same time conspirators of all groups and shades were arrested in Bulgaria. King Boris had checkmated them all.

Now they are being tried, 27 of them. The Court is as confusing as is all Bulgaria at present. The judges are Velcheff's former colleagues, members of his former League. One might almost say they are his former accomplices. He is being judged by his old "pals."

In an era of conspiracies it is always so. The present regime proclaims it is guided by Velcheff's principles, but is condemning Velcheff. All is confusion. Stability is gone. The spirit of lawlessness is rampant. There is no parliament. There are no parties. No elections. No channels for social expression. The army, too, has lost its stability. Officers plot against officers, captains give orders to colonels.

KING NO SHIRKER

KING BORIS has decided, at all costs, to end this confusion. He shuns no risk and no responsibility. He is going to bring discipline into the army again. He has a stern War Minister, and the officers are to return to the barracks.

He is determined to restore authority, to re-establish connections with the people, to open once more regular channels for public opinion and to allow the nation again to impose its authority. That will all be very difficult, because passions run high, great bitterness has been aroused, various groups seek vengeance, all social forces are disorganised, and impatient. Radical masses may sweep into power as a hurricane.

Only King Boris stands between Bulgaria and chaos. He hopes to build something good from the ruins left by the conspirators.

The pen slipped So we got Tweeds

THE shortsightedness, or ordinary carelessness, of a clerk gave the name to one of the products for which Scotland is famous—tweeds.

The material so called was formerly known as "tweels," a Scottish form of "twill," and seeing this name—perhaps badly written—on the invoice, the clerk misread it as "tweed."

"Twill" is the name given to any material in which a diagonal stripe

WANTS SCALPS OF PLOTTERS



King Boris of Bulgaria who conspires against conspirators, and does a good job.

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Big Staff

"The Monterey is bringing over more sound and technical staff and they will be up at the base when we get there. We also hope to get inland a bit and film a few 'shorts'."

The Zane Grey party on the Mariposa included Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Turnbull, of Auckland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Anderson (the former a motion picture cameraman), Mr. Gus Bagnard a 16 m.m. movie cameraman and Mr. J. E. Morhardt (a "still" photographer).

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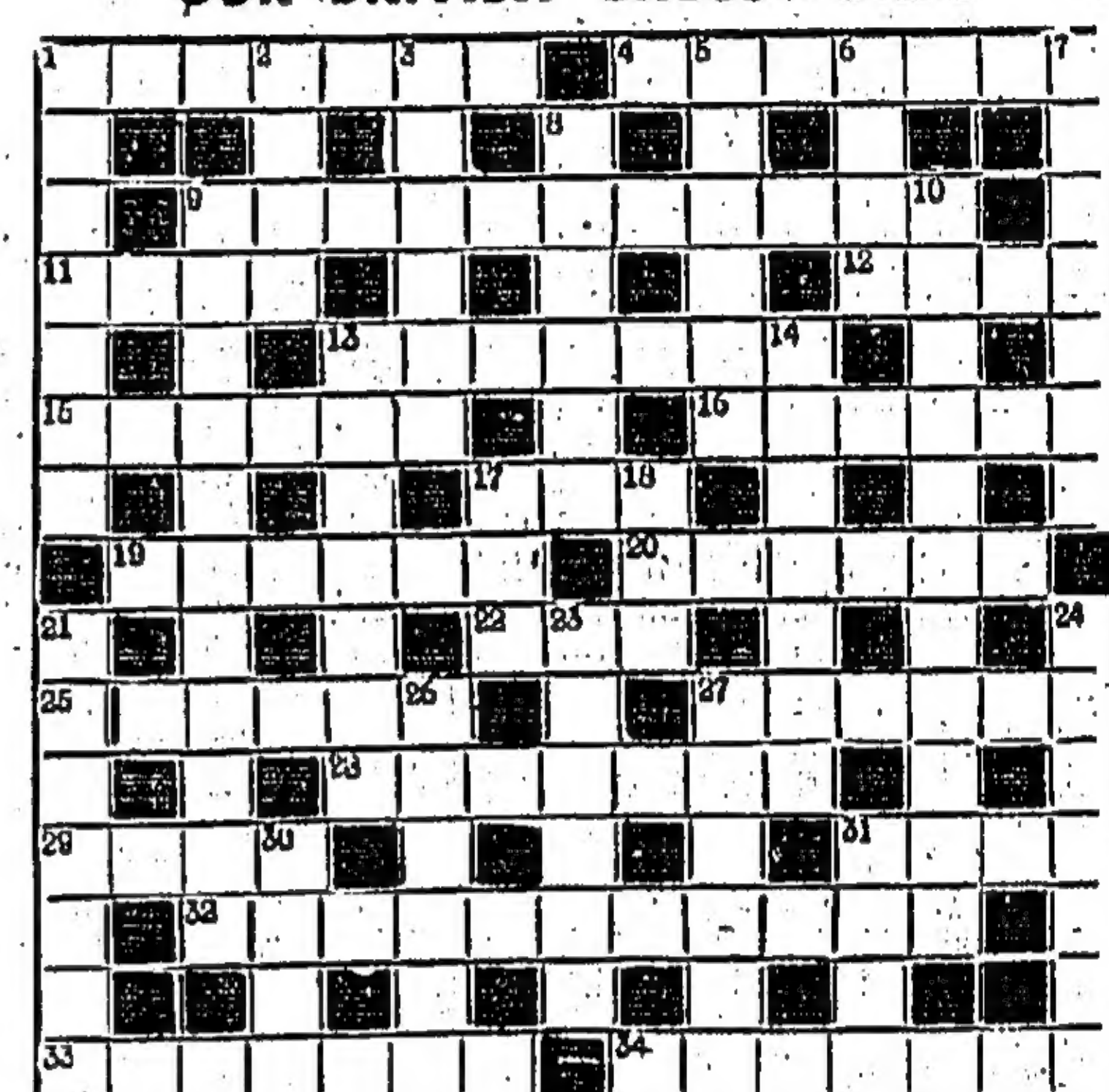
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- 4 To include a run after the doctor.
- 6 What the schoolboy called "A" buffalo state in the East.
- 11 Duffer to hold a lady's hands without squeezing them!
- 12 I would turn this feature into something audible.
- 13 He is fond of engineering.
- 15 A disguised singer is on the throne.
- 16 Bolted followed by detectives, and that can't be fresh.
- 17 This aria is distinctly Oriental.
- 18 Stain.
- 20 Figuratively a main supporter.
- 22 Bit of an eyesore.
- 25 Assembly of a thing with a sense of loathing.
- 27 Occupant.
- 28 Non-committal.
- 29 One at forty is one indeed.
- 31 Came in pieces.
- 32 There is probably a theatre in this building (two words, 7 and 4).
- 33 A serpent in its coils, so to speak, is sorry.
- 34 Off-hand.

DOWN

- 1 Mary's after the lot. Just digest that!
- 2 If you blow it, you give away the show.
- 3 The science of how to be good.
- 5 Assembly that opens compulsorily.
- 6 This horse may have a Roman 12 across, but it has no Roman heart.
- 7 What a polio Turk once called one.
- 8 Girl's name.

- 9 Sometimes proceeds evidence.
- 10 Absence of excitability.
- 13 It's no ring without it, but it gives you away in church.
- 14 In colour everything I got to—other again.
- 17 Somewhat nervous throw.
- 18 They have to be returned, belonging to the chemist.
- 21 Haggle; surely you don't think this a teaser?
- 23 Loaming in quest of adventure.
- 24 "A daw" not reckoned as a religious bird because it keeps cawing from a—" (Thomas Hood).
- 26 Has three slides and is let in. (Ask your wife!)
- 27 Keeps a brute from going too far.
- 30 As a rule it is altered.
- 31 Book of the Bible.

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WANG CHING-WEI SAILING FOR EUROPE ON A REST CUR

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, until recently China's Foreign Minister and President of the Executive Yuan, will be aboard the liner Gneissau to-night, and sailing to-morrow morning for Europe.

Mr. Wang's trip is to recuperate his health having suffered a serious setback when he received three bullet wounds on November 1 at Nanking in an attempt on his life. Mr. Wang has not fully recovered

from his wounds, although the bullets were taken out shortly after the attack.

Mr. Wang will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, former Vice-Minister of Railways. General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here on Sunday morning to bid him farewell. They returned to Nanking the same afternoon.—*Reuter*.

Veteran Leader
Mr. Hsiao Fu-chun, the aged member of the Canton South-West Political Council, who was indisposed during the last few days has fully recovered and attended yesterday's meeting of the South-west Council, says the Canton Daily Sun.

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(OKAY, DE FLUKE! I'M A BULLY POLISHER-UPPER!)

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT MOSE TH' PORTER IS SICK T' DAY!

SAM, I AM FLABBERGAST! YOU WANT FOR TO RUIN ZE GRAN' CARPET? I TELL YOU ZE SHOES ARE POLISH IN ZE BASEMENT!

AW, I KNOW YA DID, GASSY!

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From Hongkong passengers will be able to get a connecting service to Singapore, and then the Imperial Airways main trunk service back to London.

Mr. H. B. Longfellow, of United Air Lines, has arrived in London to arrange for co-operation with Imperial Airways.

"The final link for the flight round the world from London is the North Atlantic passenger service," he said. "Pan American Airways are ready to fly the Atlantic now, but they are working in close co-operation with Imperial Airways, who are extremely reluctant about their plans."

On rough reckoning it will take—

One day from London to New York;

One day from New York to San Francisco;

Five days from San Francisco to Hongkong;

One day from Hongkong to Singapore; and

Four to five days from Singapore to London.

Imperial Airways have great plans maturing for the North Atlantic service, for which large flying-boats are being built.

A terminal building is to be built over Victoria Station. Lifts will take passengers down to a private railway platform beneath.

Solving Russia's Food Problem

"AIM NOT PROFITS
BUT PRODUCTION"

Moscow.

Russia's food problem, which in the past was one of the greatest difficulties facing the country, has now been solved, declares M. Mikoyan, the Food Commissioner, in a report published recently.

In the past eight years, he says, the Soviet has established or embarked on the following:

17 large meat-production centres;

8 bacon factories;

10 sugar refineries;

41 large canning plants;

37 refrigerating plants;

11 ice factories;

48 dairy produce and margarine plants;

178 mechanised bakeries;

22 tea factories.

The food industry plan for 1936 provides for a production of twice that of 1932.

Saying that the problem of production in the U.S.S.R. is different

SOLDIER SLAYER'S REPRIEVE

FIRST ACT OF
CLEMENCY

IN NEW KING'S
REIGN

The 27-year-old soldier, Lance-Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer, who was sentenced to death at Winchester Assizes for murdering a young woman cyclist by purposely running into her with a motor-car is to be reprieved.

This will be the first act of clemency under the new King.

The Home Secretary (Sir John Simon) has made the recommendation with a view to the sentence being commuted to penal servitude for life.

It was announced that under the Criminal Lunatics Act of 1884 Sir John caused a medical inquiry to be held into Mortimer's state of mind, and the recommendation to reprieve the capital sentence followed.

The prisoner will be removed to a secure prison where he will be kept under medical observation.

Mortimer was in the 1st Batten Welch Regiment, and he has a wife and baby.

FIRST MURDER OF ITS KIND

The murder for which he was sentenced was the first of its kind in history.

When dismissing Mortimer's appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal Lord Hewart (the Lord Chief Justice) said the evidence showed the man had "run amok."

The prosecution's case at the trial was that Mortimer stole a motor-car at Aldershot on August 7 last year. The same evening he knocked two women off their bicycles.

Next morning in the same car he followed two girls who were cycling along a lane and deliberately knocked Miss Phyllis Cokes (aged 21) down with the car, causing injuries from which she died.

At the police court proceedings preceding the trial a further case was mentioned. A car was stolen at Farnborough, and less than an hour later a Miss Harwood, who had been cycling near Woking, was found near her bicycle with injuries consistent with her having been run into from behind.

Near Guildford a police car drew level with the stolen car—which was being driven by Mortimer—but he escaped by driving on to the pavement.

Finally there was a collision, and Miss Harwood's handbag was found in the car.

ARTIST'S CAREER RUINED

£4,000 FOR ROAD
CRASH VICTIM

Mr. Maurice Denton Welch, 20, of Sloane Avenue-mansions, Chelsea, was awarded £4,000 agreed damages in the King's Bench Division recently for injuries received when he was knocked off his bicycle by a motor-car.

The defendants were Mrs. Annie Hutley, of Woodlands-road, S.E., who was driving the car, and Mr. William George Falconer, transport contractor, of Silwood-street, London, owner of the car.

The accident occurred on the London-Belgate road, near Horley. It was stated that Mr. Welch's injuries were so serious that his career as a commercial artist, for which he was being trained, was practically ruined.

from that abroad, where industry is run for the sake of profit, M. Mikoyan remarks: "The principle of the Socialist system consists in supplying the country with goods for consumption. Our aim is not profits but production."

VIC McLAGLEN TRAINING PRIVATE ARMY

Not For Films, Either

New York.

To Victor McLaglen I apologise most humbly. It is not a mere troop of light horse of which he is commander-in-chief, as stated in my dispatch to the *News Chronicle* from information imparted at McLaglen's sports centre out Hollywood way, writes the *News Chronicle* correspondent in New York.

It is an army.

Victor, telephoning from the capital of Hollywood, got me out of bed at midnight to give me the "lowdown" concerning it.

"How do you train your army?" I asked. "How do you stage their battles for the cinema?"

Victor exploded: "any London paper says my organisation is connected with the films I'll sue it for libel. I am going to be in London soon."

"I started it two years ago. It's a splendid high-class organisation. To begin with," he said, "there is a squadron of aeroplanes. Also there

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250 leading horsewomen who are trained for the Red Cross.

600 reserve officers of the United States Army, and made up of professional and business men of the highest standing.

"The organisation is self-supporting on the proceeds from matches at my stadium—it rents 15,000 people."

"But what is the purpose? Does it perform any civic duties?" I queried, duly awed but somewhat puzzled.

"Huh, no," Victor admitted.

"Does it stand ready to deal with the revolution of the Red proletariat?"

"We are a patriotic body, ready at all times for an emergency and to defend the liberties and principles upon which this great Republic was founded, and don't let any London paper insinuate that this organisation has the remotest connection with the



Crushing everything in its path, molten lava from the Mouna Loa volcano outbreak in the Hawaiian Islands moves in an irresistible path. An intrepid news photographer crawled close to snap this unusual photo after Army planes had dropped 600-pound bombs on the flow in an effort to check its progress.

SIX MEN PREPARE FOR SECRET TRIAL

Cambridge.

BRITAIN'S most secret court of justice will hold a session at Cambridge within the next fortnight.

Six distinguished scholars of Cambridge University, wearing their mortar-boards and academic robes, will meet in a room at one of the Cambridge colleges.

They will "sport the oak," or close the heavy double doors. The court of "Sex Viri" or six men, constituted under the university statutes of 1858, will then be in sitting.

It is empowered to try graduates accused of offences against the university or of grave misconduct.

Graduate Accused

The judges will include the Masters of Caius and St. John's Colleges. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, the Master of Clare, will preside.

The defendant is a graduate. The charge has not been divulged. The proceedings will be in secret. Even the findings of the six just men may never be promulgated.

Unless the defendant is deprived of his degrees or office, even the punishment may be a secret one if he is found guilty.

The six judges do not yet know when or where the court will sit. The Sex Viri is a court bound by no rules of evidence. Statements may be taken on oath or without oath as the court directs.

The Sex Viri met last about nine years ago to hear charges of immorality against a graduate, following his appearance as co-respondent in a divorce suit.

The chairman of the Sex Viri, Professor H. C. Gutteridge, of Trinity Hall, said:

"The case is not one of public interest. It is quite out of the question to reveal the nature of the charge or the name of the defendant."

BILL OF STAVISKY £500,000

MUST BE PAID
BY NINE MEN

Paris.

Over £500,000 in damages, compensation and costs will be paid by the nine men sentenced in the Stavisky trial.

Under the judgment in the civil proceedings, which has now been passed, they have to repay:

£480,000 lost by seven insurance companies and two private persons,

£2,600 damages, and

£13,000 which the case has cost.

In addition, there are the various taxes and fiscal additions, which will vastly increase the sum.

Blow To Companies

This judgment will come as a severe blow to the three insurance companies of the "Confiance," of which Guebin, one of the condemned men, was a director.

They have been made civilly responsible for his part; as it was he who is supposed to have helped to push worthless Stavisky bonds on the Bayonne municipal pawnshop. They will consequently have to pay several million francs on his behalf.

These decisions are not quite the end of the Stavisky case. There are still ten persons into whose activities investigations are being made. Defending counsel, however, hope that these inquiries will lead eventually to a dropping of the case.

'£5-A-Month' Premier Is Worried

Calgary, Feb. 8.

PREMIER ABERHART of Alberta is facing his first legislative session with a distinctly hostile opposition in the House and a growing wave of unrest and criticism in the country.

Mr. Aberhart in broadest and interviews, constantly warns the people that it is impossible to initiate social credit legislation during this session of the Alberta Assembly, which opens on February 6. The latest intimation is that the payment of £5 a month dividends may have to be delayed until nearly two years after the election instead of the eighteen months mentioned after he took office.

Long-Range Dispute

To-day the Premier is carrying on a long-range dispute with Major Douglas in London. He admits it would be impossible for Major Douglas to draft any social credit legislation for the House at this late date, but threatens that he will not wait long for the father of social credit.

"I am determined that Major Douglas must come here after the session is over," said Mr. Aberhart. "If he does not I will undertake the job myself, but he is the man to do it. He started this social credit thing; I have taken my ideas from him."

Meanwhile the financial affairs of the province are becoming more grave, and the Premier, who promised lower taxes and monthly basic dividends, is openly admitting that income tax and other levies will have to be advanced long before any purchasing certificates can be distributed.

New Levies

Already heavier taxes have been imposed, the latest being the doubling of fees for motor-drivers, together with higher imposts on liquor sales. The new levies are expected to produce an additional £70,000 annual revenue.

Highway, building, and maintenance funds are to be reduced, and public services generally cut. The latest threat is that municipalities will have to carry a bigger load of relief costs, which will bring virtual revolt by civic councils.

So tangled is the social credit skein becoming that predictions are now freely being made that Mr. Aberhart cannot remain in power more than two years.

WILSON'S SECRET VIEWS ON U-BOATS

Washington, Feb. 1.

Disclosures made to-day about President Wilson's attitude to the U-boat menace rather spoil the bankers' argument that not they, but German submarines, led America into the war.

Passages, hitherto suppressed, from Colonel House's diary were read before the Senate Munitions Committee.

The quotations show that, in 1915, at any rate, the submarine menace provoked no warlike sentiments from Wilson.

Differed From Balfour
The matter of armed merchantmen is less simple than Balfour would make it," Wilson said.

"It is hardly fair to ask a submarine commander to give warning if, when he approaches near, he is to be fired on."

Colonel House had just had a private conversation with the late Lord Reading, who was then Lord Chief Justice of England, and wrote to President Wilson on Dec. 2, 1915:

"The British Government desires that we should demand from Germany that no merchantmen should be sunk without warning, and that merchantmen shall have the right to arm."

"Federal Reserve Imbroglio"

The Federal Reserve Imbroglio," a phrase used by Wilson in a letter to Colonel House, was quoted in support of the argument that the bankers wanted war to protect their loans.

James A. Farley, President Roosevelt's Postmaster-General, speaking at a Democratic Party dinner in New York, thundered the slogan "Keep Roosevelt in and the banker and big business gang out."

Thereby he indicated the line of Democratic attack in the coming Presidential campaign, which, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee he will direct.

He characterised the representatives of banking and big business as "submerged and



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK.

Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the

Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road, to the entrance gates.

Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

NOTE.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1936.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings, One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road.

Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3. Ventris Road reserved for Public cars.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sangor, President of the Birth Control International Information Centre, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, 1st floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.

2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sangor at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.
The Reception Committee.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 17, Feb. 18.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 3/4% redm. after 1952 £100 £107

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.) £103 1/2 £103 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1938 £ 98 £ 98

5% Loan 1912 £ 78 £ 78

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 91 1/2

5% Gold Bonds 1924-27 £ 95 £ 94 1/2

5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £ 67 1/2 £ 67 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 34 £ 34

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 32 1/2 £ 32 1/2

5% Honan Ry. £ 29 1/2 £ 29 1/2

5% Hukwang Ry. £ 40 1/2 £ 40 1/2

5% Lung Teing U. Ry. £ 17 1/2 £ 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £ 57 1/2 £ 57 1/2

Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 70 £ 70

Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91 1/2 £ 91 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £102 £102

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British-American Tobacco (theater) 127/6 127/6

Canadian Celanese 112/6 112/6

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Beaver) 13/0 13/0

Courtaulds 55/6 55/6

Distillers 102/0 102/0

Dunlop Rubber 38/9 38/9

Marx & Spencer "A" ord. 97/6 97/6

General Electric (England) 80/9 80/9

Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/- 34/3

O.K. Bazaar 39/9 39/9

Impr. Tobacco 154 1/4 154 1/4

Rohs Royce 177/6 178 1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. 46/- 46/-

Tate & Lyle 89/6 89/6

Turner & Newall 34 1/4 35/-

United Steel 26 1/4 27 1/2

Vickers ord. 154/- 154/-

Woolworths 122/6 122/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 30/- 29/9

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 28/6 28/6

Pala Synd. 2/- 2/-

Rubber Trusts 34/3 34/3

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/3 10/6

Commonwealth Mining 10/6 10/6

Randfontein Estates 53/9 52/6

Carmichael ord. 10/3 11/-

Spring Mines 42/6 42/6

Sub-Nigel 240/- 240/-

Tanami Gold Mining 2/6 2/6

Marsman Investments 30/- 29/6

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 89 1/4 89 1/4

Burmah 91/3 91/10 1/2

Shell Trans and Trnd. (Beaver) 89 1/4 90/-

Chosen Corp. 12/9 12/9

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

Feb. 17, Feb. 18.

March 11.35 11.32/33

May 10.97 10.92/93

July 10.82 10.84/84

October 10.27 10.21/21

December 10.25 10.22/23

January 10.80 10.77/77

Spot 11.05 11.05

New York Rubber

March 15.60 15.45/48

May 15.70 15.57/59

July 15.84 15.67/67

September 15.93 15.78/78

December 16.13 15.92/92

Total sales: 377 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 97 1/4 97 1/4

July 89 88 3/4

September 88 1/2 88 1/2

Monday's sales: 13,570,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/4 61 1/4

July 61 1/4 61 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83 1/4 83/83

July 84 1/4 84/84

October 83 1/4 83/83

New York Silk

March 1.73 1.70 1/4

May 1.71 1.69

July 1.68 1.65



Walter Abel as D'Aragnan and Moroni Olsen as Porthos, in a scene from R.K.O.'s "The Three Musketeers," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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Canton-Lungchow (Saturdays) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.

(Tuesdays and Thursdays) Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central

Dow Jones Averages:			
		Feb. 17.	Feb. 18.
30	Industrials	151.40	153.30
20	Rails	48.37	49.18
20	Utilities	32.76	32.56
40	Bonds	102.61	102.60
11	Commodity Index	58.66	58.70

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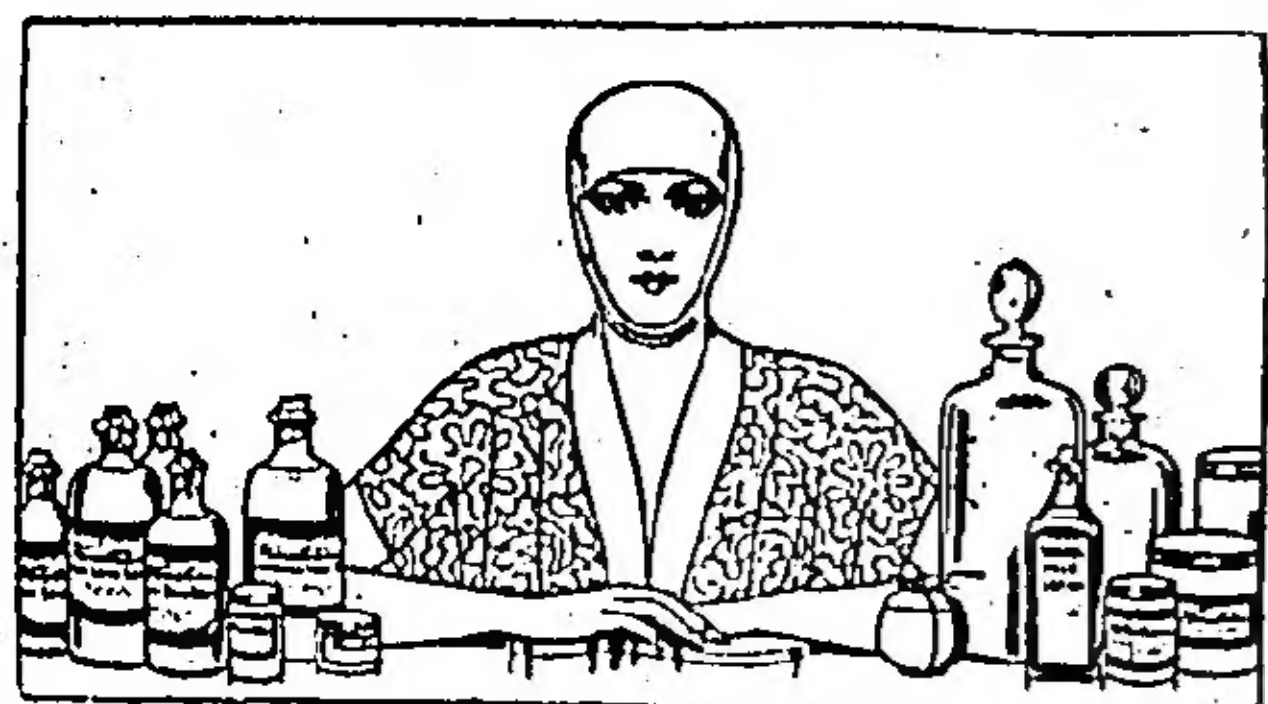
- B-4108 Come unto Him Iwan Davies.
B-8246 Lift up your heads Massed Brass Bands.
C-2556 Rejoice greatly Raymond Kinsey.
C-2607 And the Glory of the Lord Massed Bands.
C-2694 Why do the Nations Peter Dawson.
D-1620 Comfort ye, my people Walter Widdop.
D-1620 Every valley shall be exalted Walter Widdop.
D-1876 Glory to God
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1936.

ARMS TRAFFIC REVELATIONS

As in the case of the U.S. Senate Committee's investigations, so with the Royal Commission sitting in London on Arms Traffic, interesting revelations have been made of the evils implicit in the private manufacture and trade in armaments. One of the most striking of these is that the foreign investments of one British group include 25 per cent. of the capital of a Japanese firm manufacturing ordnance and shipbuilding material and another firm interested in iron and steel plants; 21 per cent. of the capital of a Spanish company mainly engaged in armament and shipbuilding work, and 22 per cent. of the issued capital of another company engaged in the manufacture of armaments and commercial work; and 13½ per cent. of the issued capital of an important Rumanian armaments concern. This evidence was rightly regarded as proof of the existence of an international armaments ring. Another point which has come out during the inquiry is that it is customary for winning firms tendering to pay some compensation to the losers, a circumstance which called forth a remark by a member of the Commission that in these circumstances he could never be convinced that the competition is genuine. On the question of "entertaining and palm-greasing," the representative of a British group contented himself with saying that in such matters armaments were no exception to any other foreign trade, adding that agents made payments to persons securing orders for their firms and explaining that such payments do not appear in the books of the firms, but come out of the agent's commission. Reference was also made to possible obstruction to armaments firms by Geneva, "or some other fancy convention," to use the words of one witness, to which Dame Rachel Crowley retorted that the implication was that armaments firms were definitely against any organisation, international or otherwise.

BY the noted historical writer and biographer Marjorie Bowen

AN unusual interest centres in the Accession of a bachelor King to the Throne of England.

There have been few unmarried kings in our history, though some of our greatest monarchs have not married until they were on the throne.

In some instances the unmarried state of the ruler has become of interest not only to the country but to the whole world.

In the case of Queen Elizabeth, for instance, her refusal to take a partner was undoubtedly one of the corner-stones of England's greatness. She played off rival claimants—one against the other with such skill that almost to the day of her death all Europe was angling for the prize.

William II. (Rufus) was one of the few bachelors and the fiery warrior who subdued the Scots and colonised the northern marches. He was killed accidentally in middle age before he had made the matrimonial

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRUTALISING BLIGH

The two American authors, who gave us "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Men Against the Sea," and "Pitcairn's Island," in the first work depicted Lieutenant (later Admiral) William Bligh as a brute, in the second elevated him to something near a saint, and in the third abandoned him entirely. The film version of the adventurous voyage of H.M.S. Bounty and the epic struggle of Bligh and his loyal men in an open launch over 3,600 miles of perilous ocean, stressed rather the brutal side of the character of Bligh, and hardly did him justice. The books mentioned above are not only based upon facts, but they follow faithfully the log which Bligh himself kept on the Bounty and later during the open-launch struggle to Timor. Even in the first of the trilogy, "Mutiny on the Bounty," they have not been just to Bligh. He was a terrible disciplinarian, believing in the rule of fear, but he had no fear himself. Moreover, he was a born leader of men, could inspire them to endure incredible suffering and according to the code of the day was probably little worse than scores of other commanders on the sea. Splendid as the film may be, it is not fair to Bligh. The producers put words into his mouth which made him a rogue as well as an inhumanly cruel autocrat. We are not going to wave the flag and accuse Hollywood of slandering a British Admiral, or anything like that. We wish to point out only that Bligh was no fictitious character, but one very much respected, if feared, in his time. His memory still deserves respect.

which would create a feeling of security in the world. All these revelations bear on the view of the private manufacture of arms expressed by Lord Cecil some time back, when he referred to the foreign trade therein keeping civil war alive in various parts of the world and declared that "the plain truth is that in almost all the principal countries of the world we have great industrial and financial organisations whose prosperity depends on wars and rumours of war." Whatever may be the case for Government control of the traffic in arms, it is beyond question that big armaments concerns do batten on the suspicion and enmity of mankind and seriously retard international disarmament.

The Bachelor Kings of England



His Majesty Edward VIII, Britain's Bachelor monarch.

alliance that would have strengthened his position.

His successor and younger brother, Henry I., a bachelor when he came to the throne at the age of 32, made a most important alliance with the Princess Matilda, granddaughter of Edmund Ironside and therefore heiress of the old English line.

Norman and Saxon

THIS royal alliance made marriages between Norman and English popular and caused Henry I to be termed "the refounder of the English line." Through this marriage the blood of the ancient British kings blended with that of the Normans.

Henry III. came to the throne as a child and married Eleanor of Provence after he had attained his majority; the Court of this bachelor king was very splendid and his nuptials to the French Princess extremely magnificent, attracting crowds of foreigners. For weeks London was the scene of feasting and pageantry.

Richard II.'s romantic marriage took place when he had been five years on the throne.

Henry V. was perhaps the most brilliant of our bachelor kings; a great soldier, an able diplomat, just, chivalrous, very handsome and religious. Henry was in everything the nation's ideal, and his popularity was increased by his refusal to enter into any merely political marriage. He was crowned alone with great magnificence and soon after undertook the war with France, where he gained much glory.

For seven years England was without a Queen (the King's mother had died long before his Accession), and when the King married the lovely Catherine de

Valois not only did this end the long war with France but it was the result of a strong attraction. The splendid young monarch was in love with his wife, whom he took home to be crowned by herself in Westminster as a symbol and gage of the peace.

Henry VII., one of our greatest kings, was a bachelor when he ascended the throne after the victory of Bosworth. He was crowned alone when nearly 30 years of age. Had he been married our history might have been different, for it was his alliance with Elizabeth of York that united the House of Plantagenet with that of Tudor—so that, again, the blood of the old line was continued in that of the new, itself a branch from the same stem.

Henry VIII. was contracted to Catherine of Aragon on his Accession, but not married until a few months later.

The Courtied King

THE bachelor state of King Edward VI. was of the greatest value to the nation, his hand being competed for by all the diplomats of Europe. It was his father's wish that he should marry the little Queen of Scots, herself a great-granddaughter of Henry VII., and thus unite the two branches of the Royal House of England and that country with Scotland.

The Scots, fearful of losing their independence, resisted, and the King's marriage was arranged with a French Princess, but all such projects were defeated by his death on the threshold of manhood.

This bachelor king was a charming figure—a clever musician, an accomplished scholar, and a keen amateur astronomer. His name is commemorated in numerous grammar schools

throughout the country. He probably died from an infection; and had he received skilful medical treatment—then unobtainable—he might have wished to marry Mary Queen of Scots, and to rule both kingdoms wisely and well.

His premature death delayed the union of the Crowns until the Accession of Mary's son, James I. of England, who was crowned King James VI. of Scotland on his mother's abdication, when he was but a year old, and certainly a bachelor.

The question of his marriage opened up long and anxious speculations and tormented his mother during the last years of her captivity. Two years after her execution he married the fair and gay Anne of Denmark, thus bringing a Queen of England for the first time since the conquest from the country of our ancestors, the Vikings. Later that land was to give us the beloved Queen Alexandra.

Charles and His Bride

HIS son, Charles I., did not marry until after he had become King. It was as a reigning monarch that he went to Canterbury to greet his bride, the beautiful Henrietta Maria, who brought as her dowry the noble blood of Bourbon and Medici, and great personal happiness to her adoring husband.

Charles II. returned to his kingdom a bachelor, and remained unmarried for two years before his splendid nuptials with Catherine of Braganza, who brought as her dowry Dunkirk and Tangiers.

Though the first two Georges possessed kingly qualities and were of the royal British line, their foreign educations rendered them alien to the English, but the last King (George III.) came to the throne a bachelor, was educated in this country and early declared that he "gloried in the name of Briton."

Extremely good-looking, sincere and high-minded, the young King was very popular and his marriage with Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was the occasion of great rejoicings and festivities in London.

It was then nearly a hundred years since the marriage of a reigning Sovereign, and this was one of the happiest events in the history of the British Monarchy.

The Queen possessed those womanly virtues and that high conception of her office which became a tradition with British royal ladies, and the King's conduct during a long reign ensured a respect for the Crown which it has never lost.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, is that so? Well, if that's the way you feel about it, I won't ever correct him. My boy can whip your kid any day."

'PLANE TAKES OFF FROM FURIOUS AND VANISHES

AN airplane with two men aboard took off from the aircraft carrier Furious last month and vanished.

The Furious was carrying out wireless exercises with aircraft over the Channel and was about 20 miles south-west of St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, at the time.

Machines which had taken part in the exercises afterwards made for the R.A.F. base at Gosport.

All but one arrived safely. In the missing airplane were Flying-officer P. H. Agard-Bulter, R.A.F., whose home is in Surrey, and Telegraphist T. A. Hunter, R.N., of Portsmouth.

Channel Search

The Furious, the cruiser Coventry, destroyers and aircraft made a widespread search of the Channel between Portland and Spithead. All available machines at the Gosport R.A.F. base were sent up.

Jersey Airways machines were asked to keep a look out.

At night destroyers shone their searchlights on the waters.

Operators at Portsmouth wireless station stood by, ready to pick up any signals and to flush them on.

No news came of Flying-officer Agard-Bulter or his companion.

An official at Portsmouth Dockyard said: "We can only presume that the machine dived into the sea and sank."

NO NEW PEACE
EFFORTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

struggle was not in the interests of peace. He did not like sanctions any more than Lord Ponsonby, but their increasing pressure was having its effect, and although it was too soon to say that they had proved to the world that aggression did not pay, he was optimistic and believed the League would show it had been able to succeed.

Lord Stanhope stated that the existing sanctions had been imposed and maintained by all members of the League, with three exceptions. The Government, he repeated, had not any intention of taking isolated action in the dispute, and in regard to the oil sanction they would refrain from any statement until the matter had been discussed at Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

GENEVA ACTIVITY

London, Feb. 18.

Senhor Vasconcellos, Chairman of the League Committee of Fifteen, has made enquiries of the Governments of members of the Committee with a view to fixing the date of the next meeting in Geneva, at which the report of experts on the oil sanction will be considered.

The British Government is understood to prefer March 2 among the dates suggested, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is known to wish to be present in person at the next meeting of the Committee, will, it is anticipated, do his best to attend on whichever date Senhor Vasconcellos eventually selects.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN GOODS SEIZED

London, Feb. 18.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, stated in a Parliamentary answer that four consignments of goods of Italian origin had been seized by the Customs at British ports since November 18 last, when the prohibition of Italian imports, in accordance with the recommendations of the League's Co-ordination Committee, came into operation. The seizures comprised lemons to the value of £320, cauliflowers worth £120 and 8½ gallons of wine.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF MR. C.
H. ELKINSFORMER COLONY
RESIDENT

News of the death of Mr. Charles Henry Elkins at the early age of 38 years, in London on January 28, has just been received in the Colony. He passed away in hospital after a long illness.

The late Mr. Elkins had been a resident here for a number of years, having been connected with Holt's Wharf in Hongkong, and later in Shanghai. He came to this Colony about 1924.

Deceased was a native of Barry, in South Wales, and was married, his wife coming out to join him in 1925. They had many friends here who will regret to learn of Mr. Elkins' death, and much sympathy will be felt for his widow and young daughter.

LOWER PHONE
RATESBRITISH POST OFFICE
CHANGES

London, Feb. 18.

Speaking in London to-day, the Postmaster General, Major Tryon, foreshadowed reductions in the spring in telephone charges for trunk calls during the daytime.

He indicated that the effect of the reductions would be to make a half-crown maximum charge for a day-time call of three minutes to any part of the mainland of Great Britain. The Postmaster General also promised a reduction of charges for delivery of express letters.—*British Wireless.*

AKRON STRIKE

Akron, Feb. 18.

All operation in the Goodyear Rubber Company plants here have been virtually suspended as a result of a strike, following what the management described as "the seasonal dismissal of a number of tyre workers."—*Reuter.*

CONSERVING TIN

Washington, Feb. 18.

President Roosevelt to-day signed a bill, which becomes effective within six days, prohibiting the export of tin plate and scrap, except under special presidential licence, in order to conserve the country's supply of tin.—*Reuter.*

NEW MINISTER

London, Feb. 18.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Montague Bentley Talbot, Pease Smith, recently His Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bogota, in succession to Mr. Spencer Dickson, who is shortly retiring.—*British Wireless.*

ADMIRAL BEATTY

London, Feb. 18.

It was stated this evening that Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty's progress continues to be satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The Revd. Fr. Ryan's letter of 16th February contains, apart from his appeal to Catholics to be loyal to their Church, and from the statement that not all Indians agreed with Mrs. Sanger's doctrine (did Mrs. Sanger or anyone else ever claim that they did?), only one major point. The effect of birth control in China meant suicide. This, if one is prepared to pass over a highly metaphorical language, would be tolerably near the truth and might mislead those who are ignorant of the fact that many birth control advocates are themselves parents.

The best advice that can be given to anyone sufficiently ignorant of the subject to confuse birth control with complete prevention of births is that he should come to hear Mrs. Sanger's own advocacy of her views. But as Mr. Ryan has raised the question of the effect of the adoption of birth control methods on the future of China, and as he is presumably aware that an uncontrolled birthrate increases the population in geometrical progression, he may fairly be asked to say whether on natural checks, birthrate operative, namely, war, pestilence and famine, have his full approval, or whether he will suggest any alternative less fraught with human suffering? Self-control has not in the past been so signally successful in this matter, even when reinforced by the economic sanctions of additional mouths to feed; and those who agree that the material condition of humanity is a matter for intelligent concern will agree also that any method by which poverty and its attendant evils may be alleviated is at least worthy of careful consideration before it is sacrificed to rhetoric.

Homo Sum.

Growth of Immorality

Sir,—With reference to Father Ryan's timely letter on Mrs. Sanger's "message" bearing visit to this Colony, it may be of interest to refer to a vehement denunciation of birth control which was delivered a few months ago in London by Mr. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army had, she insisted, always tried to prevent such practices, and she declared that in giving instruction in birth control those "who are encouraging it are doing a foul and loathsome thing." Their contention that family limitation is necessary because of overcrowding in the slums is, she said, "based on the fallacy that the children of the poor are of less value than the children of the rich." She gave terrible evidence of the growth of immorality among young women as a result of birth control propaganda, and declared from long experience of social work among the poor that because of this propaganda "immorality is greatly on the increase."

L.D.S.

Apology Demanded

Sir,—The American community not only expects an immediate complete and unlimited apology but also expects Thos. R. Ryan, S.J., Editor, *The Rock*, to also withdraw the infamous statement made in his article in connection with the proposed visit to Hongkong by Margaret Sanger. I am neither interested in Margaret Sanger, her teachings nor am I interested in the Editor of *The Rock* or his teachings. However, I am very much interested in any such untrue and unfounded statements against Americans and America.

UNCLE SAM.

"The Messiah"—Car
Parking Facilities

Sir,—May I request your hospitality to make the following notice public with regard to the arrangements for parking the cars of those attending the performance of "The Messiah" in St. John's Cathedral to-night, Wednesday, February 19, at 9 p.m.?

In order to minimize inconvenience which would certainly be caused by the presence of large numbers of cars in the compound I have obtained permission from the Director of the Public Works Department in consultation with the Traffic Inspector of Police for all cars to be parked in the parking ground behind the P.W.D. Building, Lower Albert Road. From the parking ground it is only two minutes walk into the Cathedral. Police Officers will be at the Garden Road entrance to the Cathedral and also in Lower Albert Road to direct cars in and out of the parking ground. I very much hope that this will mean that all those who arrive in motor cars will be able to come and go in comfort.

H. W. BAINES,
Chaplain-in-charge.

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4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4	1/4
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4	1/4
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/2%	1/4
4 m/s. Frisco	30 1/2%	1/4
New York-London	4 1/2%	1/4

MANCHURIA
REVENUESFURTHER CON-
CESSIONS TO JAPAN

Peiping, Feb. 18.

In an interview with foreign newspaper correspondents yesterday, Major-General Doihara said that the recent increase in the number of Japanese troops in North China was consequent upon the corresponding increase in the number of Japanese nationals demanding protection for their property in China. He emphatically denied any designs of aggression.

Commenting on the military activities of General Li Shou-hsin, the pro-Manchukuo commander, General Doihara said that Li Shou-hsin was a commander of Mongolian troops and he received no orders from Manchukuo.

Referring to the serious frontier friction between the Outer Mongolians and Manchukuoans Doihara believes that the demarcation on the frontier of these countries might be a big step towards ending the tension between Japan and Russia.

Tungchow Regime

Yin Yu-keng, Chief Administrator of the Anti-Communist Autonomous Government at Tungchow, has issued an official statement denying rumours that his government is about to be amalgamated with the Hopedai-Charhar Political Council. The latter pro-Japanese body is in Peiping under General Sung Chieh-yuan, with Japanese advisers in some of its leading departments.

Reviewing the finances of Yin Yu-keng's regime, a Tokyo report says that the Tungchow Government collects \$100,000 monthly from the Peiping-Mukden Railway, \$250,000 from the Salt Administration, \$100,000 from field and land assessment rates, and \$50,000 from other miscellaneous taxes. Tungchow's annual revenue is estimated at about \$600,000.

Out of this Yin Yu-keng spends about \$4,000,000 annually for administrative purposes, his 22 districts in eastern Hopei, while the remaining \$2,000,000 is used for maintenance of the East Hopei Police Force, Education and Peace Preservation Corps.

Doihara Explains

Peiping, Feb. 18.

Major-General Doihara explained that the administration work of the Hopedai-Charhar Council has been going on smoothly since its establishment. He denied that there is any truth in the report that he is going to be appointed as adviser to the Council.

During the conversation Major-General Doihara was then questioned as to why troops under Li Shou-hsin were bearing a Manchukuo flag and were dressed as regular Manchukuo troops, as he had previously denied that these troops are connected with the Manchukuo Forces.

Regarding the question of Red suppression in North China, Major-General Doihara said that the Japanese Government will do their best to co-operate with Chinese authorities in the North China to clear up the communist movement in Suiyuan and Southern Hopei, should any communist coup occur in any part of North China.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Japan's Silver

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Much interest has been shown among local financial circles in a report, which alleges that the local Japanese banks are planning to transfer all their silver to North China.

It will be pointed out that the request from the Central Government for the surrender of all silver now held by foreign banks in Shanghai has not been complied with owing to the attitude of the local Japanese banks. It is believed in some quarters that the next step taken by the Japanese will be to transfer all their silver back to Japan, if they succeed in transferring the silver to North China.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Terms for Hopedai Charhar

Peiping, Feb. 18.

Sweeping terms as proposed by Major-General Kenji Doihara are said to have been accepted by the Hopedai-Charhar Political Council. The terms are that, (1) that the foreign affairs committee of the Political Council be enlarged with Mr. Chen Chung-fu as chairman; (2) that all anti-Japanese sentiment in school text books be eliminated; and (3) that the Peiping-Liaoning Railway shall purchase all railway equipment from the South Manchurian Railway.

It is reported from Nanking that the Central Political Council is studying these proposals.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu has gone to Tientsin for another conference with Major-General Hayao Tada, commander of Japanese troops in North China.—*Union News.*

Development Pact

Tientsin, Feb. 18.

It is reported that an understanding with regard to the projected economic exploitation of North China and the establishment of a joint front against the advance of Communist influence has been reached between General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopedai-Charhar Political Council, and General Han Fu-chi, chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government during the former's recent visit to Tientsin.

The two local leaders are expected to seek actively the co-operation of General Yen Hsi-shan, pacification commissioner of Shansi Province, and General Fu Tso-yi, chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government.—*Union News.*

Sung Chieh-yuan to Go?

Peiping, Feb. 18.

It is rumoured that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating removing General Sung Chieh-yuan from his post as head of the Hopedai-Charhar Political Council.

The name of General Ho Ying-ching, Nanking's War Minister, has been

HOMEWARD BOUND

MR. WILLIAM ANDERSON
MAY BE RETIRING

After 34 years' residence in Hongkong, Mr. William Anderson, the popular manager, director of the popular music company, Limited, and local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London, is leaving for home on Friday afternoon aboard the N. D. L. liner Gneissau.

"I am going to live in Scotland and I may not come back to Hongkong," said Mr. Anderson when interviewed yesterday afternoon at his office. "I have not had a holiday for seven years and so I am going to take a long one."

"I came here in 1902," said Mr. Anderson, "to join Messrs. Lane, Crawford's piano and music department which I took over, and started on my own as a limited company in 1913. When I came here I used to take a great interest in shooting, both game and target. I joined the Volunteer Defence Corps and took a great interest in rifle shooting. I was the range master on the Saturday and Sunday. I won a lot of fine prizes and was picked to shoot in the Interport team one year. I had to give it up when my eyesight began to fail."

"Tremendous changes have taken place both in Hongkong and Kowloon since I came here. When I came here there were only a few houses on the Peak and Kowloon was like a large garden. There were no tramcars and no buses in Hongkong and the telephone had just been introduced."

Speaking of the Trinity College of Music which he appointed local secretary in 1928, Mr. Anderson said that the standard of music of the pupils had improved by leaps and bounds and the standard now was very high. The Chinese were very keen.

Mr. Anderson, while of a retiring disposition, is a life member of the Victoria Recreation Club and has been a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the European Y.M.C.A., among other organisations. He has been a regular worshipper of the Kowloon Union Church ever since it was built.

As a member of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Anderson holds the distinction of having the highest attendance marks, having missed only one meeting, owing to illness, in three years.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Dumfries, Scotland.

BLIZZARDS AND GALES

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS IN
UNITED STATES

Chicago, Feb. 18.

New blizzards and gales have brought more deaths and suffering in the North West and the Middle West, and it is estimated that 370 persons are dead.

Michigan towns are menaced by floods due to ice-choked rivers. Meanwhile the roads have receded in Southern California. However, Northern California and Oregon have hoisted storm signals, and further torrential rains are expected.

In Manco, Colorado, it is reported that an avalanche destroyed the Hesperus mine killing five men and one woman.—*United Press.*

STORY UNCHANGED

Hauptmann Unshaken
Under Cross-examination

Trenton, Feb. 18.

The Rev. John Matthies, Hauptmann's spiritual counsellor, said that Hauptmann had not changed the story which Mr. Leibowitz, the famous American criminal lawyer, interviewed him. He believed that he is unlikely ever to change it despite the fact that Mr. Leibowitz mercilessly cross-examined him.—*United Press.*

mentioned for the post, but his appointment is impossible.—*Union News.*

Long-Suffering Japan

Osaka, Feb. 18.

Japan should not act impatiently toward China in either the cultural or economic field, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Ambassador-designate to China, declared last Friday noon at a luncheon given by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Osaka Club.

"China's actions have taught us that it is dangerous for Japan to act with impatience toward a neighbouring country," he pointed out. "This lesson should be remembered by Japan in working not only for an economic rapprochement, which is engaging our attention at present, but also in other issues arising between the two countries."

Mr. Arita declared that if he is sent to China he would continue the policy inaugurated by Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, namely, to refrain from action until he is sure that China is willing to respond with sincerity.—*Union News.*

Manchukuo & Russia

Harbin, Feb. 18.

Charging the Soviet with supporting the bandit operations, a sharply worded note from the Manchukuo Government has been handed to M. Slavutsky, the Russian Consul General by the Foreign Ministry, protesting against the unauthorized landing of a Soviet military aeroplane near Jasio, in the north-east of Manchukuo, on January 12, when it is alleged that the pilots handed over to the bandits four machine guns, and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

It is reported that M. Slavutsky "accusatorily rejected the protest."—*Reuter.*

RADIO
BROADCASTYoung Men and Universities
In New Zealand

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From Z.H.V. on a wavelength of 655 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.40 p.m. The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Pavane" Op. 28 (Mozart); "Alma-Selection" (Verdi); "Alma Grand March" (Verdi); Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicola); Prelude "The Kingdom" Op. 51 (Elgar); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"Young Men and Universities in New Zealand" by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Rite de Costa (Piano). Val Rosling (Tenor).

1. Music in the Air—Medley.

Louisiana Fairy Tale; In a little Gypsy Tea Room; 3. Say it with Music—Medley. 4. Ask your shadow "White Laid". Chasing Shadows.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

Seeing Stars; Words and Music; Glamorous Night.

8.55-9.05 p.m. "Herman Lohr"—Vocal Gems.

9.05-9.15 p.m. "Monckton Melodies" (arr. Stanford Robinson).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.30-10 p.m. Variety Items.

Piano Solos—Canadian Capers; Kitten on the Keys; Vocal—I can't give you anything but love; Organ Solo—Ninette, R. E. McPherson; Song—Blue Moon; Connie Boswell; Humorous—The Council Schools are good enough for me; When I get my rag out, Norman Long; Band—The Man on the Flying Trapeze; Song—Mon ami le vent—Chanson, Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag, Harry Robinson.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.10-10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

10.35-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

"The British Industries Fair, 1936" a talk by Sir Thomas Alimouch, C.M.E., F.R.G.S., H. M. Senior Trade Commissioner.

10.55-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR THREE BADMINTON TEAMS

St. Andrew's Put Up Good Show

BUT ARE DEFEATED BY CHAMPIONS

Three teams recorded clean sweeps in men's doubles badminton league matches last night, Eliot Hall "A" winning nine games against St. Andrew's "A", Recreio "A" doing likewise against V.R.C., and St. John's enjoying a similar triumph against Sailors and Soldiers Home.

This was St. John's 15th match of the season and at the present time and V.R.C. are the only teams completely up to date with their programmes.

St. Andrew's gave a much better account of themselves at Eliot Hall than the final result indicates. They were, for one thing, without the services of A.E.P. Guest, which meant a reshuffling of two couples, N.A. E. Mackay coming in to partner R.H. Wong, and F.V. Wong pairing with F.A. Broadbridge.

Apart from Eliot Hall's first couple, who did not concede more than nine areas in any of their three games, St. Andrew's held their own well against the champions. Five of the other six games were keenly contested, and saw the visitors get into double figures.

SAINTS' 8TH WIN

St. John's, one of the most improved teams in the league recorded their eighth win with the team which has done service for the major part of the season. They were never extended by the S. and S. Home, who succeeded only in collecting an aggregate of 62 aces.

EXPECTED RESULT

The result of the match between Recreio "A" and V.R.C. at King's Park was as expected. Though it was thought Recreio might be without the assistance of M.A. Oliveira, he turned out after all and with J. J. Remedios won three games with the greatest of ease.

V.R.C. totalled 37 aces against the winners' 189.

The complete results and detailed scores, together with the amended league table follow.

RECREIO "A" v. V.R.C.

Played at Recreio, the home team winning by nine games to love.

M.A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 21-3; beat E. Alves and E. Soares 21-4; beat P. B. Allam and C. C. Pereira 21-2.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-11; beat Alves and Soares 21-2; beat Allam and Pereira 21-3.

E. Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreio "B") beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-5; beat Alves and Soares 21-2; beat Allam and Pereira 21-6.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Played at Eliot Hall, the home team winning by nine games to love.

B. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kow 21-7; beat S. V. Wong and S. A. Broadbridge 21-9; beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. H. Wong 21-7.

C. C. Lee and C. S. Hong (Eliot Hall "A") beat Fincher and Kow 21-15; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-5; beat Mackay and Wong 21-13.

J. S. Liew and J. Y. Lee (Eliot Hall "A") beat Fincher and Kow 21-16; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-13; beat Mackay and Wong 21-10.

ST. JOHN'S v. S. AND S. HOME

Played at Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by nine games to love.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat J. Hall and M. Merritt 21-7; beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-7; beat S. Sprague and R. Brown 21-6.

Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat Hall and Merritt 21-1; beat Harris and Heath 21-8; beat Brown and Sprague 21-6.

J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Hall and Merritt 21-11; beat Harris and Heath 21-12; beat Brown and Sprague 21-4.

LEAGUE TABLE

C.R.C.	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	12	10	2	83	25	20
St. Andrew's "A"	11	8	3	70	11	18
St. John's	10	8	2	62	30	18
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	62	28	18
Eliot Hall "A"	10	8	2	62	30	18
Eliot Hall "B"	8	8	0	69	4	16
St. John's	15	8	7	69	64	16
Fire Brigade	12	5	7	41	64	10
V.R.C.	12	4	8	39	78	8
Sailors R.C.	7	2	5	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10	30	69	4
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11	30	78	2
S. and S. Home	11	0	11	29	80	0

Our Daily Golf Hint

Many of the snappy, half-hit shots, played by even good players, come from the fault of hitting too late and I am certain that if weaker players would try to get the right arm and club-head in line before impact they would play steadier golf; as the ball would be sent on its way with the wrists and arms "held firmer."—Henry Cotton.

BOXING

FARR-LOUGHRAN FIGHT SEQUEL

Protest To Control Board

RETURN MATCH NOT LIKELY

(By Harold Lewis)

There has been a sequel to the much-disputed decision of the heavy weight fight at the Albert Hall, when the referee, Mr. Wilfred Smith, awarded the verdict on points to Tommy Farr, of Tonypandy, against Tommy Loughran, the American.

Loughran's manager, Mr. Joe Smith, saw Col. R. E. Myddleton, chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, and lodged a protest. He was given to understand that the Board would consider it in due course.

No doubt they will. But it is most unlikely that they will reverse the referee's decision, whatever they themselves may think of it. A similar case occurred some 10 years ago—similar except that opinion against the verdict was unanimous. The margin in favour of the man adjudged to have lost was, in my opinion, far greater than anyone of experience could have considered the case in the Farr-Loughran fight. Action was taken against the referee, but the decision was unaltered. That was Len Harvey's first defeat.

FEARLESS IN DECISIONS

Wilfred Smith is one of the few honorary referees. He has been gaining experience rapidly, and has always been fearless in his decisions. He was appointed by the Board because the boxers' managers had difficulty in agreeing on an official.

I personally think he was wrong on this occasion, but I admire his strength of will, and hope he is not dismayed in any way by criticism of his judgment.

Both boxers stated that they thought they had won, which is quite natural. Unfortunately it is not very likely that they will meet again. Loughran expressed himself as very willing for another fight, but Farr insists that another match must be over 12 or 15 rounds. To that I do not think Loughran would ever consent.

LOUGHRAN'S LIMITATIONS

Loughran, at the age of 33, cannot stand more than 10 rounds against a strong, aggressive young opponent of the type of Farr. My view was that if the fight had been prolonged by two more rounds Loughran would have been floored. Equally, I think Loughran would beat Farr over 10 rounds quite clearly if they met again.

The Farr-Loughran fight was good to watch, and apart from getting the decision it will yield Farr considerable benefit. He will be offered more fights, both in London and abroad, and as he gathers experience, he will be a welcome addition to our meagre stock of heavy-weights.

The fight, I am informed, resulted in a loss to the promoter of nearly \$200. The loss on the previous show at the Albert Hall was over \$200.

Tennis Stars' Visit To Canton

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAMME

The visit of Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy and Paul Kong to Canton last week-end was somewhat marred by rain, exhibition tennis being possible only on Saturday. Rain prevented any play on Sunday.

Lum figured in two winning matches beating Paul Kong 6-4, 6-1, and teaming with Kong to beat W. C. Choy and Lai Kwong-tsun 6-1, 6-2.

Choy shared his singles with Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton champion, losing the first set 6-love and winning the second at 7-5.

C. K. Chan and Paul Kong played Liu and Sz To in a doubles, each couple winning a set. Chan and Kong secured the first at 6-3, and lost the second 8-6.

SLIDING TACKLE MUST BE STOPPED



An illustration of the sliding tackle, condemned by Charles Buchan in his article in the next column.

RUINS SOCCER CRAFT

And Is Very Dangerous

(By Charles Buchan)

For years I have been preaching against the sliding tackle and obstruction, twin evils that are ruining modern football. Now I notice that an F.A. Councillor has published a statement, "Something will have to be done about the sliding tackle before it is too late." Of course it will and the sooner the better as far as the professional game is concerned.

It is a subject which the F.A. must deal with in the near future. If the statement means that they intend to start on it quickly, a step will be taken towards the improvement of play. The sliding tackle is responsible for much of the poor play that is seen in every division of the League, and especially in F.A. Cup ties.

How can a man be expected to pass a ball accurately or shoot straight when the thought uppermost in his mind is that an opponent can hurl himself three or four yards and at full stretch either to get the ball or upset him? It means that he is forced to part hurriedly; hence the many bad passes and shots wide of the goal.

A fraction of a second is vital to the man in possession of the ball. If the F.A. makes the sliding tackle illegal they will give players, particularly forwards, a new lease of life. They would then have time to place the ball as I know they can. The game would receive the best fillip it has had since the alteration in the offside rule nearly 11 years ago.

THE CAUSE OF INJURIES

In these days when the winning of League matches and Cup ties means so much financially, it is inevitable that players will take risks either to score or prevent goals. And the sliding tackle is the biggest risk of all. It is my firm conviction that, in addition to spoiling the game, it is the cause of the big increase in the number of injuries, never so big as at present. The sliding tackle not only jars the ankle but twists the knee; that is why cartilage operations are so numerous.

Obstruction is another evil that must be purged out of the game. Of course, I do not mean shoulder charging when opponents going for the ball meet shoulder to shoulder. But in Cup ties we see a player going for the ball deliberately obstructed or pushed out of the way by an opponent who is making no effort to get the ball; we see defenders deliberately standing in front of forwards so they cannot play the ball; and other irritating practices which tend to spoil the play.

All must go unpunished simply because the laws do not cover the vexed question. Only once is obstruction mentioned, in Law 9, which says "a player shall not be charged unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent." and in Law 8: "A goalkeeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent or when he has passed outside the goal area."

AN OLD-FASHIONED LAW

With these exceptions a player, provided he does not extend his arms from his sides, can obstruct an opponent as he pleases. Surely it is time this old-fashioned law was brought up to date, so that any player not attempting to play the ball should be penalised for interfering with an opponent.

Until the F.A. overhauls the laws I fear we shall see no marked improvement in the quality of play. Players continue to act hurriedly and thoughtlessly, while the artist with the ball will be kept from the full benefit of his craft by the obstruction of opponents who realise they have the laws on their side.

BRENTFORD'S £5,000 FOR WINGER

Lord Lonsdale New Arsenal Chairman

The latest moves in football reported are: Brentford secured the transfer from Hamilton Academicals of E. Reid, the 23-year-old speedy Scottish outside left. Lord Lonsdale has been elected chairman of Arsenal F.C. in succession to Major Sir Samuel Hill-Wood. Bart, who resigned the position but remains on the directorate. The fee is believed to be nearly £5,000.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Arsenal
Birmingham
Leeds
Manchester C.
Sunderland
Doncaster
Leicester
West Ham
Coventry
Exeter
Halifax
Tranmere

AWAY:—

Huddersfield
Charlton
Luton

DRAW:—

Brentford
Aston Villa
Reading

OUR FORECAST

For Homeside Football

THIRD ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP

Complete English league programmes and the third round of the Scottish Cup are being played this Saturday. Sunderland, virtual champions, are fairly certain to win at home, but both Charlton and Tottenham have difficult tasks on foreign grounds.

Rangers appear to be about the only "certainty" in the Scottish Cup engagements, and drawn games will probably be the order of the day. The special Telegraph forecast appears below.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	Portsmouth
BIRMINGHAM	Wednesday
BLACKBURN	Derby
CHELSEA	Everton
GRIMSBY	Huddersfield
LEEDS	Fulham
LIVERPOOL	Bolton
MANCHESTER C.	Preston
STOKE	Brentford
SUNDERLAND	Wolves
W. BROMWICH	ASTON VILLA

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	CHARLTON
Bradford	TOTTENHAM
Bury	Barnley
DONCASTER	Hull
LEICESTER	Newcastle
NORWICH	Fulham
NOTTS F.	Burnley
SHEFFIELD U.	Manchester U.
SOUTHAMPTON	Fort Vale
Swansea	Brendford C.
WEST HAM	Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	Crystal P.
Brighton	Luton
BRISTOL C.	Clapton
COVENTRY	Cardiff
EXETER	Bournemouth
HULLWALL	Southend
Leeds	Gillingham
QUEEN'S P.R.	Reading
SWINDON	Northampton
TORQUAY	Bristol R.
WATFORD	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	Crews
DARLINGTON	Barrow
Gateshead	New Brighton
HALIFAX	York
HARTLEPOOL	Accrington
Oldham	Southport
Rotherham	ROCHDALE
THANMERE	CHESTER
Walsall	Chesterfield
WREXHAM	Stockport
	Lincoln

SCOTTISH CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Morton	Queen o'Sth
ABERDEEN	St. Johnstone
St. Mirren	RANGERS
Third Lanark	Dumfries
Clyde	DUNDEE
Cowdenbeath	Motherwell

AMERICAN BOXING

Jock McAvoy Knocks Out Jimmy Smith

New York, Feb. 18. Jock McAvoy, who scaled in at 171 lbs., knocked out Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia, who scaled at 160 lbs., in the second round of a contest scheduled to go for ten rounds. United Press.

BRITISH RUGBY LOSS

WOOLLER GOING TO INDIA

Wilfred Wooller, the Welsh centre three-quarter, in spite of rumours to the contrary, will definitely be lost to British Rugby next season.

He is taking up an appointment in India when he comes down from Cambridge at the end of the summer term.

Wooller will indeed be a loss not only to Welsh Rugby football but to the game generally. It is only three years ago that Wooller, then in his teens, attracted notice by his brilliant promise as a centre three-quarter. He played his first international game for Wales against England at Twickenham and got further caps that season against Ireland and Scotland; but he dropped out of the international game in the following season.

Last winter Wooller's natural qualities developed at Cambridge and his combination with Cliff Jones as fly-half has no counterpart in the game.

Wooller's great forte is his ability to penetrate almost any defence. His long and deceptive stride allied to a gift of elusion make him a most dangerous opponent. He is magnificent in defence and has a wonderful drop at goal likely to win any game. With his great talent, coming to its best, it will be a great pity if Wooller has to leave the game of which he is such a fine exponent.

Four Games In Two Evenings

KOWLOON TONG'S PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

Next week Kowloon Tong will establish a precedent and possibly a league record when they play four badminton matches in two successive evenings. In order to bring their fixtures right up to date Kowloon Tong have arranged to play mixed doubles and men's doubles matches on Monday, and a similar programme on Tuesday.

Sailors and Soldiers Home and St. Andrew's, their opponents have agreed to this procedure.

Mixed doubles with the S. and S. Home will be played at 7.30 on Monday next, and when this match has been completed and refreshments served, the men's doubles game will be played.

Kowloon Tong's encounters on the following evening are firstly against St. Andrew's mixed team and then against St. Andrew's "A" in the men's doubles.

This means that three of the men in all four teams will be called upon to play six games during the evening.

WOMEN'S BOAT RACE

University Event On Saturday

The Oxford and Cambridge women's boat race will be rowed on Saturday, February 22, over a half-mile course at Oxford. The Cambridge crew may be seen every day, wet or fine, practising on the Cam. There is only one change in last year's crew. The cox, Miss M. I. Pearson, has had to give up hockey, owing to a sprained ankle, but she still turns out with the crew.

M.C.C. HELD UP BY RAIN

Matmata, Feb. 18. The M.C.C. tourists started a two-day match against Pisto to-day, but rain interfered and there was no play after lunch. Pisto had first knock, and during the morning scored 100 runs for seven wickets.—Reuter.

NEW HOCKEY TEAM TO VISIT MACAO

TO SUBSTITUTE "Y" FIXTURE

Owing to their inability to field a strong eleven, the Y.M.C.A. have had to give up the idea this season of sending a hockey team to Macao. But Messrs. R.A. Bates and W. J. Brown have pursued the idea of forming a specially selected combination known as The Wanderers, and as a result of efforts a team under this name will visit Macao on March 1.

A very useful side has been got together, all but two being former Y.M.C.A. players. The Wanderers XI will be:—

G. C. Moss (Police); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.) and G. Sommer (Club); J. E. Potter (Club); J. Farmer ("Y") and C.



G. C. MOSS

R. A.) and R. A. Bates ("Y" and Club); S. A. Fowler ("Y" and Club); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); H. Pracht (Club) and D. J. Noocy ("Y" and Club).

Of those only J. E. Potter and T. S. D. Whitley have failed at one time or another to play regularly for the Y.M.C.A.

It is hoped that Mr. G. T. Palmer will be able to accompany the team as referee. Several sup-

PROMINENT H.K. PLAYERS

porters have promised to make the trip, including Mr. J. C. M. Gronham, complete with camera—"just in case".

In order to test the strength of the above team a practice match has been arranged with the 1/8 Punjab Regiment for Saturday, February 22—a kind gesture on the part of the Punjab who are to play an Army Tournament game the following day.

The game will be played on the Marina ground at 4 o'clock, and it is expected that the Wanderers will provide the military side with some good practice for their more important game.

In this game H. F. Shields will deputise for Moss in goal, who is unable to play. Moss, however, will play at Macao.



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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 0
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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	
Hakone Maru	Sat., 29th Feb.
Suwa Maru	Sat., 14th March
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Notō Maru	Tues., 24th March
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa & Valencia.	
Lyons Maru	Mon., 16th March
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Hakodate Maru	Sat., 29th Feb.
Lisbon Maru	Sat., 17th March
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(Synopsis: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Cora his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years Windy finds his boy only to discover that his mind has been poisoned against him by his aunt Martha. Hastings had taken Windy back in the circus, but worried and nervous, he cannot face the animals. Hastings has just witnessed his defeat. He is through.)

A GIFT TO STUBBY

CHAPTER VIII

"Come on Windy," Hastings nudged at his arm. "Get your fat around that whip...you've gotta go into that cage."

But Windy pulled back, mortal terror had him in its grip. "I can't Dan. I can't handle cats any more. Something's gone outa' me." He was almost whimpering.

Hastings addressed him harshly, trying to shock him out of his state of mind. "It couldn't be any chance be your backbone, could it? Maybe you can tell me what happens now!"

"There's other things I can do Dan," was the low smothered answer. "I gotta' lot of strength in my arm. I can drive stakes, clean up, things like that..."

Hastings spat derisively. "That's very funny. I hire a headline act and it turns out to be a porter. Well I guess the joke's on me." He regarded Windy with mingled pity and concern. "As far as the money is concerned...forget it. It's the boy you're lettin' down. Don't you realize my lawyers only got him on a temporary order and that you've gotta' prove you can support him? He's counting on you. You've gotta' lick this thing for his sake."

At the mention of the son who hated him so, Windy shrank up like an outworn balloon.

Then he spoke, as if he were a drowning man grabbing at a straw. "He's mine for three months. Nobody can take him before that."

He pulled at Dan's lapel. "That is, if you'll let me stay on. You will, won't you, Dan? I just gotta have these three months with him." He hurried on. "After that I don't care what happens. I'll work, I'll beg, I'll steal to pay you back, Dan. I swear I will."

Hastings hesitated as he gazed at the grovelling humility of the once great animal trainer.

"All right, Windy," he said gruffly. "If you don't mind having your star performer on his way to become a bum, I guess I can stand it too."

"Thanks Dan," Windy answered with abject eagerness.

"We'll keep you on till we get to Evanston."

The next morning found an altogether delighted Stubby hanging from one of the low trapezes with a net just below him.

"Whooee! Should I let go now?" he sang out to Angie, one of the performers who was supervising the boy's acrobatics.

"Think you can do the flipover?" "Gee whiz, I don't know." He swung wide over the net, let go of the trapeze and managed a fairly respectable somersault before he fell, bouncing into the net. "Did I do it?" he demanded excitedly.

"That was okay." "Oh boy!" Stubby bounced again, joyously. "And that's the only second time I tried it."

Angie nodded seriously. "You got circus blood in you, boy. Just like your old man."

Stubby stiffened, then hopped out of the net. "Thanks for lettin' me fool around," he said. "Allo!"

Angie looked after him, dumbfounded, as Stubby nodded with formality, then walked away.

"Hey you Stubby." It was Jeff, calling to him. "Been lookin' all ovah for you. What do you think of this?"

He held up a small dog that was happily threatening to wag its tail off at a moment's notice.

"Gee, he's marvellous!" Stubby breathed.

"He's a her." "She's swell! Who does she belong to?"

Jeff grinned from ear to ear. "You."

"Oh boy!" Stubby was nearly beside himself with choking excitement. He knelt beside the dog and petted it enthusiastically. "What kind of a dog is she?"

Jeff scratched his head, hard put to it. "Well, so far as I can make out, she's part terrier an' part impulse."

Stubby's eyes shone. "What's her name?"

"Don't know her proper christenin' name. She'll answer to most anything 'cept kitty kitty, kitty."

A shout of laughter went up from the watching performers.

"She's gotta have a name." Stubby thought furiously.

"Violin!" Jeff suggested. But it was obvious that Stubby did not care for it. "Well, I was thinkin' of the aroma which surrounds her."

"No, we'll call her...something important. Cleopatra!"

Jeff was genuinely shocked. "Ah wouldn't care for that Mistuh Stubby. That was mah mother's name. Listen, just call her Dog. Watch. Hero Dog."

Dog promptly turned a gleeful somersault.

Stubby's eyes popped. "Golly!"

"Think that's somethin'! This here dog's more educated than a college professor. Here Dog. Show us how Stubby walks."

Dog rose to its hind legs moving six steps forward in stately measure. Stubby squealed in a delirium of ecstasy. "Will...will she do tricks for me?"

"She sure will, Dog. I wants you to meet your future master, Mistuh Stubby O'Shaughnessy."

Dog extended a formal paw which Stubby quickly grasped. "Is...is that all she can do?"

"Sah, Wanda! Hurt her feelings! She does anythin'." Jeff whispered in Stubby's ear.

The boy turned to the dog, eyes alight. "What do I do when I go to bed at night?"

Dog sat up, "prayed" briefly, yawned, then lay on its side in sleep. Stubby reached over and hugged the little animal to his breast.

He spoke to Hastings as he strode up. "Can I keep her, sir?"

Hastings smiled. "Don't see why not."

Windy had stolen up and was standing unobtrusively to one side. A ray of happiness was filtering through his eyes.

"Oh swell!" Stubby yelled. Then he turned to Jeff, remembering his manners. "Gosh, Jeff, I don't know how to thank you. This is the most wonderful present I've ever had. I've always wanted a dog, only my mother said..."

"He broke the disloyal sentence off. "Thanks, Jeff."

"Oh that's all right Mistuh Stubby."

Jeff looked at Hastings uneasily, who looked back, puzzled. Then the latter smiled Windy.

"Hey Windy," he called, "ain't that the mutt that hung around the lot in Canton? And when I wanted to chase it away you said you'd take it for a pet?"

"Well talk about it some other..."

"And let this Pittsburgh stogie put somethin' over on you," Hastings said jocularly. "Your old man gets the bows for the mutt," he told Stubby. "Not Jeff."

"Wait a minute Mistuh Hastings," Jeff protested defensively. "Ah ain't anxious for no bows. Mistuh O'Shaughnessy 'structed me to say ah trained the dog."

Windy watched despairingly, as Stubby firmly deposited the dog on the ground. Curiously was visible on the faces of all the others.

"Thinking it over Mr. Hastings," Stubby said impassively, "she'd... she'd be a lot of trouble. She'd get in people's way and she might worry the animals, or even bite somebody. I guess I don't want her after all."

He walked away, but the little dog, having adopted him as her master, trotted right along. "Go away, Dog," Stubby quavered, then took to his heels as if pursued.

Now, with one move, all heads turned and stared at Windy. Hastings too, looked at him with new comprehension.

And utterly crushed by this last rebuff, Windy turned and slunk away, his heart dead within him.

(Stubby has refused his father's gift. Is he never to relent or will he return to his aunt? What will be Windy's next move? Or will he stop trying? Don't fail to read tomorrow's amazing installment.)

STUDENT'S ROMANCE

APPLICATION TO MARRY BELGIAN GIRL REJECTED

Nanking, Feb. 18.

The application of a certain Mr. Kwok, a Chinese student studying in Belgium, to marry a Belgian girl, made to the Foreign Office here through the Chinese Minister to Belgium has been rejected.

In replying to the appeal, instruction has been sent to the Chinese Minister to Belgium stating that there is a rule, which prohibits Chinese abroad from marrying a foreign woman, during the course of study.

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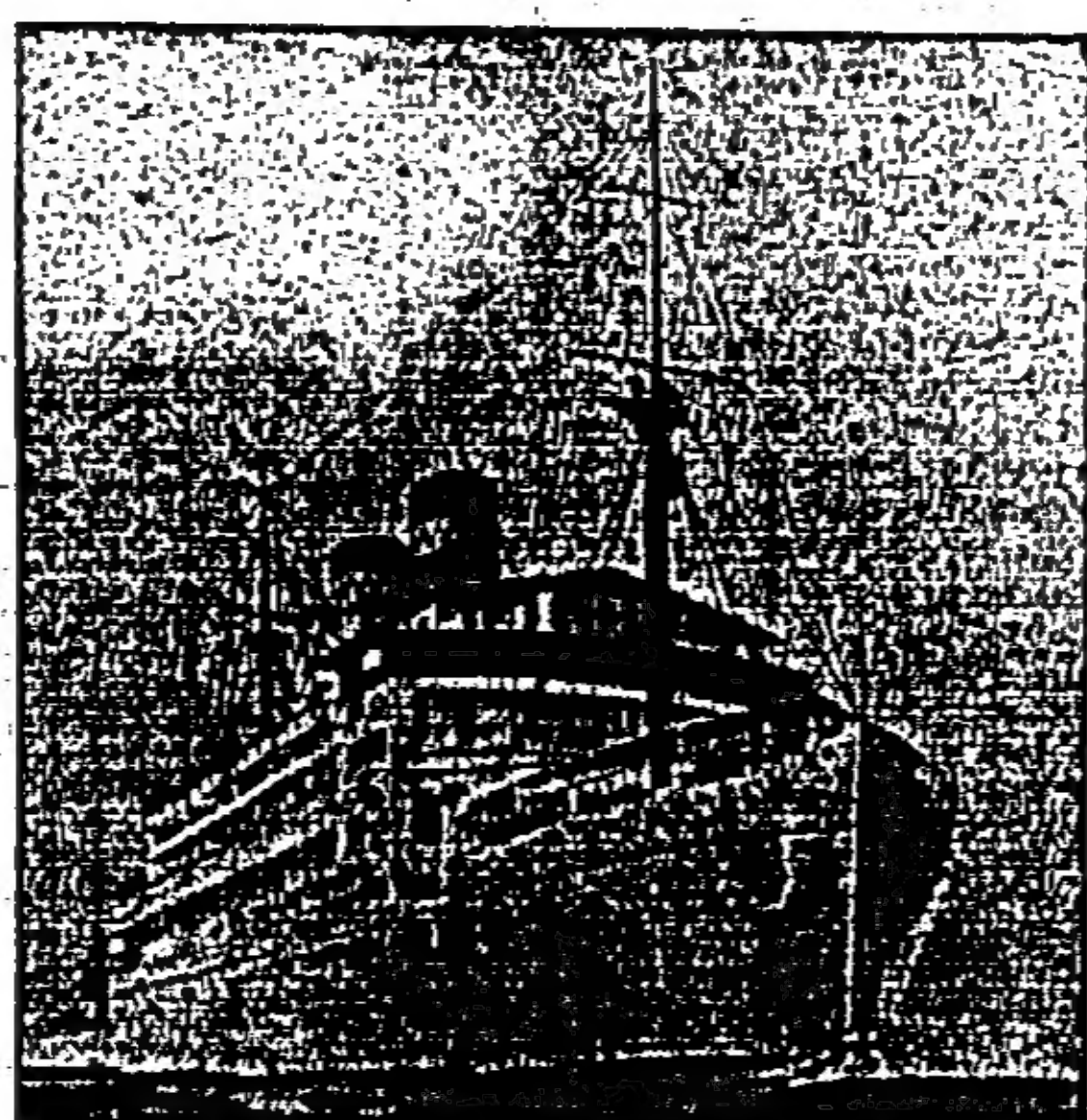
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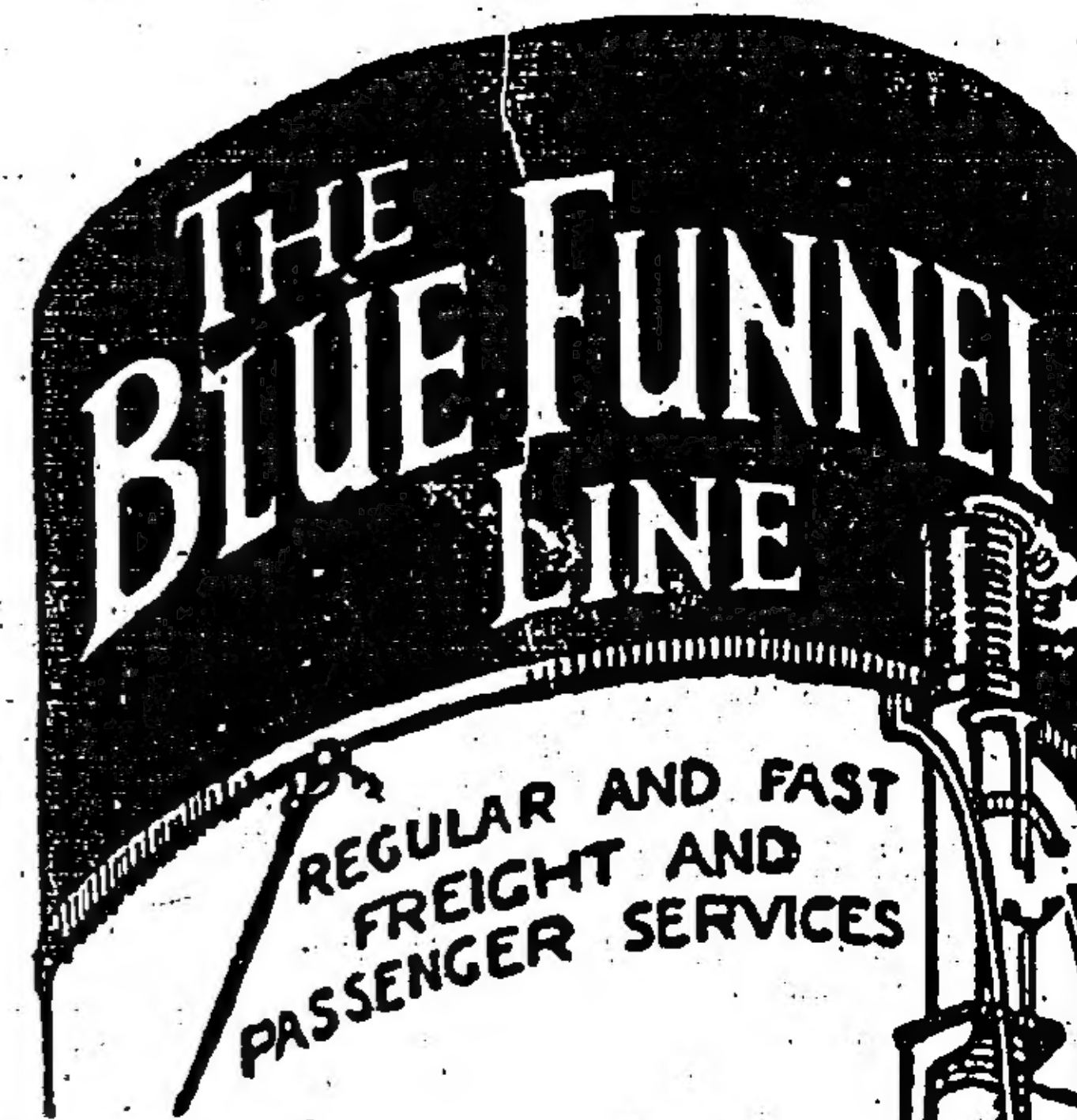
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INNER MONGOLIA

INTERESTING TALK
BY PROF. FORSTER

"Inner Mongolia" was the subject of an interesting discourse given by Professor L. Forster, President of the Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon of the Club held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang, the District Governor of the Rotary International, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to attend as he had not arrived from Shanghai, and Professor Forster filled the breach.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., attended. Professor Forster said: Dr. C. T. Wang, the District Governor, who was to be present to-day as our principal speaker, is unable to be present. I received a telegram this morning that he intended to fly down to Hongkong to-day, but owing to bad weather he will not be here until to-morrow. We hope to have him with us on Friday when our annual dinner will take place. Would those who intend to be present please let the Secretary know. Already about 30 names have been received.

We have with us to-day Rotarian John T. Y. Cheng, a former graduate of the University, and we offer him a warm welcome. (Applause.)

have letters of apology from Rotarian Sir William Hornell, who, owing to indisposition is unable to be present to-day; also from Rotarian Joseph. I have received letters of resignation from Rotarian Nakamura, who has left the Colony, and from Rotarian Bacci and Rotarian Bianconi who have also returned home.

Opening his address, Professor Forster said that owing to the absence of Dr. Wang, he (the speaker) had stepped into the breach. He did not like any meeting without an address and so far the Rotary Club had been fairly successful.

Mr. Forster spoke on "Inner Mongolia," being a tour which he made last summer in company with Dr. Reichelt when they visited Lamaserie.

The only difficulty in getting to the place was in obtaining visas. These were eventually obtained and the party set out from Peking towards Kalgan, 150 miles away. It was steep climb, but the journey, lasting from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., was very interesting. They passed through Nantao and said it took half an hour to get to the head of the train.

Picturesque Kalgan

The speaker found Kalgan to be a delightful city filled with various types of life. The streets were gay; there were camels, rickshaws and one or two motor cars. They stayed there for a day and proceeded to Chahar by motor bus.

Motor buses in China, he said, started as a rule when they were full. This bus was better than most of them and the driver arranged to get away at 8 a.m. and they finally got under way at 9 a.m. later. The accommodation provided for 14, but there were actually 26. Those who sat on the baggage had the most comfortable seats. The back of the bus was always best, as in case of an accident one could get out the quickest. However, it was a pleasant journey and they came to Changpei, a vast city.

From Changpei, the party travelled along the Mongolian plain, a plateau 4,000 feet up. They went on to Chahar, 100 miles from Kalgan, occupying 12 hours' travel. It was at this point that they really entered Mongolian country.

Chinese Colonisers

Professor Forster remarked that the Chinese were able to colonise the area owing to the construction of the railway which was opened in 1911 and finished at Peking in 1923. The Chinese settlers had carried with them their modes of life. The village was surrounded by mud walls. Their life was a striking contrast to the Mongolian life, which was nomadic. The Mongols lived in tents and moved about according to the pastures.

Professor Forster said the Chinese settlers were not fitted for agriculture. The growing of crops meant that at certain seasons of the year the rich soil was carried in the winds the soil was blown away. They feared the country would become a desert. There was also a certain amount of opposition to economic penetration into Mongolia.

The party stayed the night at Chahar, then proceeded further to Hsiao-ming, where they stayed for the next week.

Speaking of the lamaserie, where a form of Buddhism was practised, Professor Forster said that the largest housed 2,000 lamas—constituting of people one sent from each individual family. It was regarded as a custom that each family should send one representative to the lamaserie.

The lamas exercised power because of their wealth and religious rites. They dominated the life of the place and had great control of politics in that area. The prince himself was subject to their advice.

Genghis Khan

Professor Forster recalled the famous chief, Genghis Khan, who killed 18,480,000 people, and said that the tradition of being a warrior and a conqueror was now past history. The person that he was, but was necessary a mark for the soldier on the ground with a rifle in his hand. The descendants of the old Mongols could not be described as it for their heritage. The people of Mongolia, had been undermined by opium, and 90 per cent. suffered from venereal disease. It seemed to him that Mongolia was rather like a circus. There was about it something exotic.

Professor Forster also spoke of the game they saw, among which were antelopes, eagles, hares and wolves. The dogs were a bit of a nuisance, for each settlement of tents had about 20 to 30 dogs. Whenever a car appeared the whole tribe would run after it. The dogs were larger

FAREWELL GATHERING

THEOSOPHISTS SAY GOODBYE
TO MR. AND MRS. WAY

A large gathering of members and friends of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society met in the Lodge Room on Monday evening for the joint purpose of saying farewell to the President of the Lodge and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Way (who left for Australia on the s.s. Changto) and of welcoming the newly appointed President of the Lodge and his wife, Mr. A. F. Knudsen, who has just come from the Headquarters of the Society at Adyar, Madras, India, and is making a short stay in the Colony.

Speaking of Mr. Way's departure, Mr. John Russell referred to the admirable work which he had done for the Lodge, and the manner in which Mrs. Way supported him so that they went forward harmoniously together in their labours.

Dr. Reichelt spoke of the importance of knowing that our true life is on the inner planes, in that Cosmic Unity which such workers as Mr. Way are trying to bring to the realisation of all.

Dr. Fung recalled the day when Mr. Way called on him to try to sell him a life insurance policy, but also succeeded in interesting him in a philosophic discussion which led him to investigate that "Theosophical Life Insurance" which brought him to a new outlook on life.

Mr. Talati referred to the great Truths of the Immanence of God, and consequent Unity of all Life, and the methods of aspiration, meditation and devotion by which men reach up to nobler thoughts and inner enlightenment and spoke of Mr. Way's earnest desire to utilize those wonderful forces that are latent within us to gain a clear understanding and deeper knowledge, to attain our higher Self with that mightier intelligence whom we call God, and His presence in all things.

Replying, Mr. Way said that the thanks were due not to him but to the Masters of the Theosophical Society, and the Manuk Lodge, through which he had come to a realisation of Life which had brought him peace and happiness. He expressed the intention of founding a Lodge of the Society in his native town in Australia to which he was returning.

Mr. A. F. Knudsen, gave a talk on "Immortality and Reincarnation" which was listened to with great interest by those present. Mr. Knudsen has been for many years an International Lecturer for the Theosophical Society, working in America, India and Europe, and he is now been appointed to represent the World President of the Society, Dr. G. S. Arundale, throughout East Asia. His visit to the Colony at the present time will be only of short duration, but he will be giving a public lecture in the Lodge Room at 6 p.m. on Thursday, when his subject will be "The Soul and the Spirit in Man."—Contributed.

APPEAL IN LONDON

COLLECTION OF WORKS FOR ORIENTAL LIBRARY

London, Feb. 18.—The suggestion that their appeal furnishes a golden opportunity for visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition to express their sense of appreciation for Chinese culture is made by Mr. J. Scott Liddell, Mr. C. W. Swire and Professor Percy Roxby, in a letter to the Times on behalf of the Universities of China Committee, appealing for gifts, money and books for the purpose of assisting the restoration of the Oriental Library in Shanghai.

They point out that an International Committee has been established in Shanghai with a view to obtaining a representative collection of European and American books and the Universities' Committee has undertaken to further the appeal in this country. It hopes to be able to send out a truly representative collection of British works.—Reuter.

in size, and had an abundance of fur on the inner part of their tails. A bite wound was apt to fester; the victim placed a hair from the dog's tail on the bite; they had not, however heard of the proverb.

Motor Car Causes Laughter

After describing a visit to a Chinese village which was in striking contrast to what was going on outside, Professor Forster went to tell of Shirah Mura, the headquarters of the lamas. One memory of his stay there was the expression on the face of a Mongol on seeing a motor car for the first time in his life. He examined the vehicle, then grinned and collapsed laughing.

The party then travelled south, and returned to the Chinese settlements. They finally reached Kwohwhang, and the railway service was very good. Ten miles from Tatungfu, the speaker saw the rock sculptures that have become famous throughout China.

They returned to Peking, and that was the end of the journey. (Applause.)

In proposing a vote of thanks to Professor Forster for a very interesting talk, Professor G. A. Middleton-Smith said that it would be an excellent plan if they had more travel talks on the Far East. He recommended that Rotarians while they were here should see more of the country. Eighteen months ago, the speaker travelled from Shanghai to Chengtu, passing through the gorges. The scenic beauty, he said, was better than the Rockies.

In conclusion, Professor Middleton-Smith said that Professor Forster was not only an educationalist, and not only a Rotarian but his students would derive the benefit of it. (Applause.)

S.P.C. WORK

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING
PRESIDENT

A warm tribute to the services rendered by the retiring President, Mr. G. P. de Martin, was paid at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the new President, who was in the chair, said Mr. de Martin had been an ideal Chairman—cheerful, painstaking, sympathetic and tactful. Besides rendering very valuable services to the Society as Chairman, he had always taken a deep personal interest in all cases brought before the Committee for consideration. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, he had done much to improve the financial position of the Society, and if he (Mr. Kotewall) was able to do half as much he would not be dissatisfied.

Mr. J. T. Prior was elected the Society's new Vice-President, and in proposing him for the post Mr. Kotewall remarked that Mr. Prior was the Society's first secretary, and in that capacity he acted for several years with conspicuous success. Ever since the establishment of the Society, Mr. Prior had shown great keenness in its work, and was, in fact, one of its most enthusiastic members.

Case reports for January were laid before the meeting, these showing that 101 new cases had been dealt with during the month, at the end of which the number of cases under supervision was 732. Lawyers' licences or stock had been supplied in 16 cases, milk or other food provided in 72 cases, and medical treatment obtained in 16 cases.

Of the cases dealt with, the average income per head per month was \$1.72, one of the lowest in the history of the Society.

The financial statement showed expenditure during January totalling \$1,701.00, which was \$457.28 more than income, but it was explained that a sum of \$2,500 had since been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, for which thanks were expressed.

Matters Discussed

Various matters came before the Committee, including a report on the proposed concert to be given by the Hongkong Choral Group (under Maestro Gualdi) at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 6, at 9 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

A letter was read from the Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Brigade, thanking the Society for its gift of \$100 towards the hospital for tubercular children at Cheung Chau.

The Committee also considered the situation arising from the resignation of Mr. S. V. Boxer, Joint Hon. Director, who is proceeding home on leave in March, and also of Mr. M. A. Cooper, who is resigning the Secretaryship of the Western district on grounds of ill-health.

On behalf of the Society, the President expressed grateful thanks to Mr. Boxer and Mr. Cooper for their splendid services. He said Mr. Boxer had been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the Society, and expressed the hope that on his return he would continue to give them his assistance. The President expressed regret at the cause of Mr. Cooper's resignation, which was largely due to over-work on behalf of the Society, and wished him a speedy and complete recovery.

Reference was also made to Mr. Cooper's work as Secretary in the important post of Joint Hon. Director. The Committee decided that in future there should be one Honorary Director, the present holder of the post being Mr. P. H. Losoby, supplemented by a General Secretary. Mrs. Mary Barker kindly undertook to accept the latter position, being warmly thanked for doing so.

PARAGUAY REDS

REVOLUTION IN CITY OF ASUNCION

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.—Revolutionaries of Paraguay have overthrown the existing regime. It is stated that they have complete command of the situation.

Communications between Buenos Aires and Asuncion were cut off for a few hours. They have now been restored.

It is learned that the revolution began when three regiments in the army attacked loyal troops under General Estigarribia, the commander of the victorious forces in the Gran Chaco.

Fighting also occurred in the streets of Asuncion. The loyal forces surrendered late last night. The President, Senor Ayala, has fled, it is believed, and is expected at any moment announcing the formation of a new government.—Reuter.

President Leads Fight

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.—President Ayala of Paraguay, who was reported to have taken refuge aboard a warship, is now said to be in the naval arsenal, where he is holding out against the rebels with civic guards, sailors and police.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Rebels Succeed

Asuncion, Feb. 18.—The Chaco War veteran, leader of the revolution, claimed complete control of Paraguay following a swift and efficient uprising against the Chaco Peace, which the Government negotiated and Congress approved.

The rebels said the Government had surrendered at 10 p.m. following fighting since 7 a.m. It is reported that President Ayala is a refugee on board a gunboat in the Paraguay River. The Foreign Minister, Luis Riant, is a prisoner of the Army in the Aviation school.

Colonel Frederico Smith led the revolutionaries against the present, is awaiting the return of Colonel Rafael Franco, the Chaco hero, deported to Argentina on February 8 when the Government discovered revolt plans.—United Press.

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BRITISH RED CROSS UNIT "MISSING"

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 18.
The Third Ethiopian Red Cross unit, organised by Lady Barton, wife of the British Minister to Ethiopia, and commanded by an Irish and an Indian doctor, is reported "missing".
This unit had its headquarters near the scene of the six-day battle south of Makale and it is feared it may have been bombed by Italian planes, which are known to have bombed behind the Ethiopian front lines extensively during the engagement.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*
Rome, Feb. 18.
The British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, today visited the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, it is understood, with the object of giving precise details of the position of British Red Cross units in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

NO GREAT LOSS
Addis Ababa, Feb. 18.
The Ethiopian version of the battle south of Makale, where the Italians claim to have advanced many miles and to have inflicted terrific casualties upon the defending armies, is a complete contradiction of Marshal Badoglio's reports of the action in every important detail.

The Italians, declares an official Ethiopian statement, advanced only five kilometres south of Makale, and at a cost of 150 white troops and 200 Askaris killed.

The Ethiopian losses were 31 killed, but this total included two of their ablest leaders.
The attempt of the huge, heavily equipped Italian army to scale the mountains in the Enderta region and to capture the heights of Ambaladam met with the fiercest resistance. The troops of Ras Mulu Geta refused to be drawn into a massed battle, and fought their usual shoot, slash and run style of engagement.

The communique adds that Ded-jasmach Sahle, who has recently operated with a large force in the Tembien with much success, has been ordered to the mountains south of Antalo with many thousands of troops.—*Reuter.*

ADOWA AVENGED

Rome, Feb. 18.
"Adowa's dead are now finally avenged and may sleep peacefully," said Marshal Badoglio in his reply to Signor Mussolini's congratulations for the victory at Ambaladam.

The victory was celebrated throughout Italy all to-day, students being particularly enthusiastic.—*Reuter Special.*

MONEY FOR WAR

Rome, Feb. 18.
An appropriation of 225,000,000 for extraordinary expenditure in East Africa, was decreed this evening by the Cabinet.

Three-quarters of this sum will be allotted to the fighting services and the balance will cover any increase in colonial military or civil expenditures, and meet the daily subsidies needed for soldiers' families.—*Reuter Special.*

RECORD AUTOMOBILE SALES

Detroit, Feb. 18.
Mr. Ralph Lane, Polk, the directory publisher and President of the Bankers' Encyclopedia Co., says that the January sales of new automobiles in the United States amount to 220,000, which is the highest figure for any January in the history of the industry.—*United Press.*

THE KING'S NEW RANKS

London, Feb. 18.
His Majesty the King has assumed the Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards, the Royal Horse Guards, the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Grenadier Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Scots Guards, the Irish Guards, and the Welsh Guards.

His Majesty has also assumed the appointment of Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company.—*Reuter.*



A British ambulance unit in charge of an Irish and an Indian doctor, which was located in the region of the Battle of Ambaladam, is missing. It is feared that it may have been destroyed by Italian bombers. Picture shows a British Red Cross unit attending to wounded at a dressing station.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN SPAIN

PRISONERS CLASH WITH GUARDS

RADICALS ARE IMPATIENT

(Special To "Telegraph")
Madrid, Feb. 18.
Nine persons have been killed thus far and sixty-six wounded in the continued fighting in this city and other key points of Spain.

The radicals are clamouring for immediate power instead of awaiting the constitutional convening of the new Parliament in which the Leftists will have a majority. The Parliament is to convene on March 16.

Disorders are centred in the prisons. Fourteen were injured in a Valencia gaol mutiny in which prisoners fought their guards and troops for fifteen hours before surrendering.—*United Press.*

COUP THAT FAILED

Madrid, Feb. 18.
Military leaders attempted a coup d'etat late last night, but their bid to seize control of the country failed because of the prompt action of the Government, which retains power.

Government agents took into custody two high army officers. Meanwhile, latest election returns show the Left has gained 256 seats, the Right 145 and the Centre Party 68.

There has been a general strike in Saragossa, and one was killed and six wounded in an exchange of shots between police and demonstrators who demanded the release of political prisoners.—*Reuter.*

POLICE MOBILISED

Madrid, Feb. 18.
The Chief of Police has hurriedly returned from Saragossa and has ordered a general police mobilisation. He has summoned the local police chiefs to his headquarters.

At the Left headquarters, Socialist and Communist youths have been mobilised and partly armed. These occurrences are considered very significant, since there has been no confirmation of open trouble hitherto.—*Reuter.*

GENERALS ARRESTED

Madrid, Feb. 18.
Two of the arrested military officials are believed to be both Generals, one of whom is said to be General Goded, Inspector-General of the Army.

According to the *News-Chronicle*, the projected coup was designed to restore the monarchy through a dictatorship. It says that for this purpose a secret society of Fascist Royal Officers had been formed within the Army, named the Spanish Military Union.

It is added that the general public were unaware of the attempted coup, since strict censorship was enforced and the newspapers were forbidden to refer thereto.—*Reuter.*

PEERS' PRIVILEGES

London, Feb. 18.
Lord Sankey has presented a Bill in the House of Lords to abolish the privilege of the Peerage in relation to criminal proceedings. The Bill was formally read a first time.—*Reuter Special.*

SWISS BAN ON NAZIISM

Won't Be Tolerated In Any Form

Berne, Feb. 18.
The Federal Council has decided to prohibit Nazi organisations in Switzerland under any form.

This is a sequel to the special Ministerial report on the subject, and a police request.

The question of admitting other foreign political organisations in Switzerland is under consideration.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY SURPRISED

Berlin, Feb. 18.
Leading Nazi circles are surprised at the Swiss ban on Nazi organisations, and will issue a statement on the subject shortly.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY

ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES PROPOSED

DIRECTORS' DECISION

At the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00, a total of \$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares	\$1,125,000.00
To place a bonus of 50 cents per share on 450,000 shares	225,000.00
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Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., the Agents of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., also inform us that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this morning, it was decided to recommend to shareholders the issue of a capital bonus of one fully-paid share for every three shares held by shareholders on the Register as on February 28, 1936, and that such bonus should be effected by capitalising \$1,500,000 of the Company's Reserve Fund and that such shares should rank for dividend as from January 1, 1936. Further, that the necessary extraordinary general meeting to consider and if thought fit approve the above proposal would be held immediately after the ordinary annual general meeting.

In making this announcement the Board wish it to be understood that, while there is every prospect, if conditions remain as they are today, that the present dividend can be maintained on the increased capital, continuance of the cash bonus which has been paid for the last four years must not be expected.

REBELS CONTROL PARAGUAY

PRESIDENT AYALA SURRENDERS

GOES TO HOME UNMOLESTED

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.
Communications between Buenos Aires and Asuncion, capital of the republic of Paraguay where a revolution has burst upon the war-weary people, have been restored. It is learned that the rebels are in complete control, following sharp fighting.

President Ayala, who with loyal police and a handful of sailors, defended the naval arsenal for hours, has finally surrendered, in order to prevent further bloodshed.

After the siege of the arsenal had been in progress some hours, President Ayala and his loyalists made a sudden sortie and won their way aboard a gunboat.

Later, President Ayala resigned, and left the gunboat. He was not molested in any way, and went to his home.—*Reuter.*

ELECTION PLANNED

Asuncion, Feb. 18.
The revolutionaries have announced that President Ayala has resigned and that General Artigas, the famous warrior who commanded the victorious army in the Gran Chaco war, is held in precautionary custody. They added that elections would be held very shortly.

Meanwhile reports from Buenos Aires said the revolutionary government would respect the Gran Chaco treaty with Bolivia.—*United Press.*

Extension Of Neutrality

SENATE APPROVES MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Senate has passed the Bill extending the neutrality law for a further year, and has sent the measure to the White House for the President's signature.

There is no record of the vote of the Senate, which previously rejected a number of amendments, including one authorising the President to withdraw American protection from American vessels in war zones and requiring that Americans trading with belligerents do so at their own risk.

Shouts of "No!" greeted Senator Pope's amendment to restrict exports of war materials to peace-time levels, and this amendment did not reach a vote.—*Reuter.*

DR. WANG FOR HONGKONG

ANNA MAY WONG ON SAME BOAT

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
Dr. C. T. Wang, who at the last minute cancelled his plane trip to Canton yesterday, by reason of fog, left for Hongkong this morning aboard the s.s. President Grant.

Anna May Wong, the noted cinema star, was a passenger by the same boat.—*Reuter.*

FORECAST OF WAR IN 1937

FRENCH PRESS WARNING

BATTLE PLAN PREPARED

(Special to "Telegraph")
Paris, Feb. 18.
L'Ouvre's political expert, Genevieve Tabouis, today forecasts a new world war, commencing in the middle of the year 1937, or earlier.

This war, says L'Ouvre, will involve Germany, Japan, Russia, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia and Rumania first. Other powers would be brought into the maelstrom later.

The paper asserts that the strategists of all the nations were convinced that Germany had decided upon a definite plan of action.

"Germany," writes the political expert, "will attack the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia without warning. Simultaneously Japan will attack Russia."—*United Press.*

MATCHING RUSSIAN POWER

Tokyo, Feb. 18.
The Army Press Bureau today issued a pamphlet urging the organisation of a stronger army to cope with Russia's forces.

The pamphlet says that since 1917 the Soviet has augmented her border strength tremendously. It urges that sufficient appropriations be passed for the mechanisation of the Japanese Army and to increase the Japanese Air Force.

The Army Press Bureau urges the public to "have determination to meet the appropriation."—*United Press.*

JAPAN'S DEMANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 18.
It is semi-officially stated that Japan intends to demand from the Soviet the immediate surrender of the Manchukuo troops who mutinied at Mishan on January 23, and entered Soviet territory, where they were interned.—*Reuter.*

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS GOING TO CANTON

Leaves To-morrow With Small Party

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong, is leaving for Canton on Thursday night by the river steamer Taisan.

He will be accompanied by Lady Leith-Ross, Mr. N. E. Young (British Treasury expert), Mr. R. H. Scott, acting H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Sir Frederick's private secretary, Miss Cracknell.

The party intends to return to Hongkong on Monday, February 24.

FIGHT IN BELGRADE CHAMBER

DEPUTY'S NOSE BROKEN

Belgrade, Feb. 18.
An uproar occurred during the meeting of Parliament to-day. Members fought with their fists.

Chairs were thrown from time to time and one deputy had his nose broken.

Motor car horns and tin whistles were blown in deafening chorus, while men struggled and shouted.

Eventually Parliament adjourned for a week.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*



DUKE OF YORK PROMOTED

London, Feb. 18.
His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, General in the Army, and Air Chief Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—*Reuter.*

BURIED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

SIX FREED FROM WRECKAGE

FIREMEN HUNT FOR OTHERS

Six badly injured people have been extricated from the ruins of three storeys of a tenement house in Yau-mat, which collapsed this morning, and it is feared that there are others buried in the debris. So far no fatalities have been discovered.

The premises are situated at Nos. 4, 6 and 8 Woosung Street, and at the time of the collapse they had been undergoing repairs. For this purpose, the structure had been shored up. The building, however, still remained occupied.

The collapse occurred at about nine o'clock this morning, and it caused great excitement in the locality.

In response to an alarm call, the Fire Brigade proceeded to the spot, and work was at once begun on searching the debris for trapped inmates.

Eventually, two women, a man and three children were brought out, all being seriously injured. They were at once rushed off to the Kowloon and Kwong Wah Hospitals for treatment.

SCENE OF TERROR

When the disaster occurred, Woosung Street became the scene of confusion and terror, and very shortly after, Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham and Detective-Sergeant MacPherson were on the scene in response to an alarm call.

At the time of their arrival, they found that the roofs had caved in, and very soon the walls collapsed and caused the floors of the three houses to fall through.

On the arrival of the fire appliances and ambulances, rescue work began under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry. Also assisting on the scene were Mr. W. R. Scott, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon; Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P.; and Chief-Inspector F. E. E. Hooker.

Interviewed by a representative of the *Telegraph*, Deputy Superintendent Fitz Henry stated that the disaster was the result of over-stacking on the tops of the houses. He went on to explain that work of demolishing the houses had been commenced on the

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FATHER COUGHLIN ATTACKED

BUT O'CONNOR MAKES APOLOGY

Washington, Feb. 18.
Mr. John O'Connor, Democratic member of the House of Representatives, spoke from the floor of the House to-day, charging that Father Coughlin, the "Flying Priest," had "maligned and scandalized" the House.

However, he apologised for threatening to kick Father Coughlin from the Capitol to the White House, adding, "I am not proud of that, but, like the clergyman, I am of Celtic blood."—*United States.*



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MATCHING WITS WITH KING BORIS

SOFIA.
KING Boris of Bulgaria is trying to build bridges—political bridges. He is attempting to reopen the road from the royal palace to the cabins of his peasant people. He wants to end government by conspiracy and re-establish government by the representatives of the nation.

During the last twenty months conspiracies have been much in vogue here. The popular saying is that one cannot consider himself a good patriot unless he has arranged at least one plot.

This sort of political activity has created a situation like that described in the Old Testament, where "everyone did what was right in his own eyes." Here every "strong man" has been conspiring to create the kind of government that seemed right in his own eyes.

THE chief figure in this dramatic labyrinth of revolutions is Reserve Colonel Danyan Velcheff, a dark, quiet, brooding man of two score years and ten.

He has an assured income and lives simply, so does not seek wealth. Nor is he lured by the brilliance and show of power. Neither does he seek high office. He finds no pleasure either in ostentatiously giving commands. And he dislikes the limelight. This master conspirator is a bashful man.

COLOURFUL DREAMS

What Danyan Velcheff wants is to impose upon the State his views about justice, social righteousness, and administrative efficiency. He has ideas that he wants to bring to reality. He dreams dreams that he wants to make come true.

What kind of dreams? Are they "red," like those of Marx, "brown," like those of Hitler, "green," like those of peasant martyrs, or "black" like those of priests and saints? They are of all colours; they are like a rainbow. He is not "right wing" nor "left wing." Rather he is both.

He has two wings. The feathers of one are swords, of the other plough shares. He is an ex-colonel, a former director of the officers' school, an army man through and through. All his power lies in his connections with soldiers. But his ideas are Radical, a mixture of what you hear in a Y.M.C.A., a Sunday School, a Socialist Convention, and a Peasant Party rally. He wants to do good, to make people happy.

And he wants to do it now. He is disgusted with politicians, parliaments, partisan wrangling, graft, and all the corruption attending decadent or undeveloped forms of democracy. He likes to cut Gordian knots. He aspires to put "good" men at the head of the State, and to stand in the shade that he may cut the heads off "bad" men who try to thwart his plans.

ORGY OF BLOODSHED

He first tried that in 1923, and with much initial success. He executed a great plot, overthrew an Agrarian Government—mosses and weeds were then the bad men—and placed a group of professors in power—white collar wearers were then the good men. There was a general orgy of violence and blood flowed in streams.

BUT his good men became bad men, political government was gradually restored and insolent corruption ramped along all Bulgarian highways and byways, hand in hand with rank inefficiency.

It was again time for the master plotter, who had been watching this riot of wickedness, bitterly brooding. So on May 21, 1934, he assembled his faithful captains and lieutenants, mightily smote the bad men, pounded on the table of the captive king, and once more placed a group of good men in power.

But some of them, very quickly went wrong again. A counter conspiracy thrust Elcheff from his throne behind the scenes, and made a native and bungling general the chief. That lasted only three months, for conspiring had become rife. Every ambitious man was at it.

However, the king this time outmanoeuvred the rest, and established a Government that was rather favourable to himself and inclined to restore the constitution. Velcheff had to leave the country.

CONSPIRES FROM WITHOUT

TWO groups then began conspiring from within, and Velcheff from without. It was a race as to who would seize power first. One dark night Velcheff slipped back across the border, but was seized with the dust of Serbia still on his shoes. At the same time conspirators of all groups and shades were arrested in Bulgaria. King Boris had checked them all.

Now they are being tried, 27 of them. The Court is as confusing as all Bulgaria at present. The judges are Velcheff's former colleagues, members of his former League. One might almost say they are his former accomplices. He is being judged by his old "pals."

In an era of conspiracies it is always so. The present regime proclaims it is guided by Velcheff's principles, but is condemning Velcheff. All is confusion. Stability is gone. The spirit of lawlessness is rampant. There is no parliament. There are no parties. No elections. No channels for social expression. The army, too, has lost its stability. Officers plot against officers, captains give orders to colonels.

KING NO SHIRKER

KING BORIS has decided, at all costs, to end this confusion. He shuns no risk and no responsibility. He is going to bring discipline into the army again. He has a stern War Minister, and the officers are to return to the barracks.

He is determined to restore authority, to re-establish connections with the people, to open once more regular channels for public opinion and to allow the nation again to impose its authority.

That will all be very difficult, because passions run high, great bitterness has been aroused, various groups seek vengeance, all social forces are disorganised, and impatient. Radical masses may sweep into power as a hurricane.

Only King Boris stands between Bulgaria and chaos. He hopes to build something good from the ruins left by the conspirators.

The pen slipped So we got Tweeds

THE shortsightedness, or ordinary carelessness, of a clerk gave the name to one of the products for which Scotland is famous—tweeds.

The material so called was formerly known as "tweels," a Scottish form of "twill" and seeing this name—perhaps badly written—on the invoice, the clerk misread it as "tweed."

"Twill" is the name given to any material in which a diagonal stripe

WANTS SCALPS OF PLOTTERS



King Boris of Bulgaria who conspires against conspirators, and does a good job.

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"Mr. Grey is here for some fishing, and to make a film 'Zane Grey in Australia,'" he said. "We will leave to-morrow on Wednesday for Montague Island, and will stay there for a month or two. We will then go to the Barrier Reef for some more fishing, probably making Thursday Island our base."

Big Staff

"The Monterey is bringing over more sound and technical staff and they will be up at the base when we get there. We also hope to get inland a bit and film a few 'shorts'."

The Zane Grey party on the Mariposa included Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Turnbull, of Auckland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Anderson, (the former a motion picture cameraman), Mr. Gus Bagnard a 16 m.m. movie cameraman and Mr. J. E. Morhardt (a "still" photographer).

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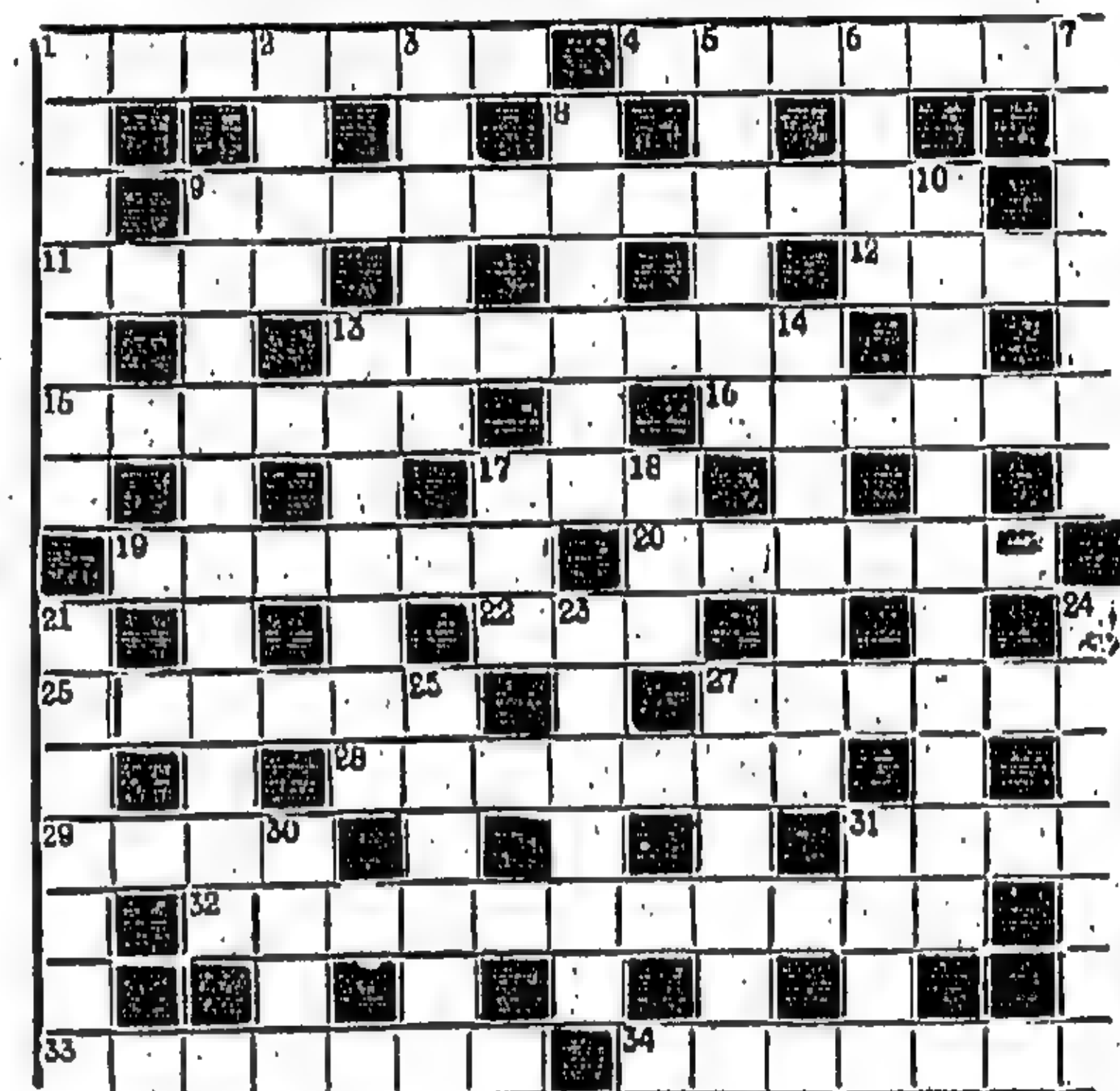
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- 4 To include a run after the doctor.
- 5 What the schoolboy called "A buffalo state in the East."
- 11 Duffer to hold a lady's hands without squeezing them!
- 12 I would turn this feature into something audible.
- 13 He is fond of engineering.
- 15 A disguised singer is on the throne.
- 16 Bolted followed by detectives, and that can't be fresh.
- 17 This aria is distinctly Oriental.
- 19 Stain.
- 20 Figuratively a main supporter.
- 22 Bit of an eyecore.
- 25 Altering a thing with a sense of loathing.
- 27 Occupant.
- 28 Non-committal.
- 29 One at forty is one indeed.
- 31 Came in pieces.
- 32 There is probably a theatre in this building (two words, 7 and 4).
- 33 A serpent in its coils, so to speak, is wary.
- 34 Off-hand.

DOWN

- 1 Mary's after the lot. Just digest that!
- 2 If you blow it, you give away the show.
- 3 The science of how to be good.
- 5 Assembly that opens com-pulsorily.
- 6 This horse may have a Roman heart.
- 12 Across, but it has no Roman heart.
- 7 What a polio Turk once called one.
- 8 Girl's name.

- 9 Sometimes precedes evidence.
- 10 Absence of excitability.
- 13 It's no ring without it, but it gives you away in church.
- 14 In colour everything I got together again.
- 17 Somewhat nervous throw.
- 18 They have to be returned, belonging to the chemist.
- 21 Haggle; surely you don't think this a teaser?
- 23 Roaming in quest of adventure.
- 24 'A daw's not reckoned as a religious bird because it keeps away from a' (Thomas Hood).
- 26 Has three eldes and is let in. (Ask your wife!)
- 27 Keeps a brute from going too far.
- 30 As a rule it is altered.
- 31 Book of the Bible.

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WANG CHING-WEI SAILING FOR EUROPE ON A REST CUR

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, until recently China's Foreign Minister and President of the Executive Yuan, will be boarding the liner Gneissau to-night, and sailing to-morrow morning for Europe.

Mr. Wang's trip is to recuperate his health having suffered a serious setback when he received three bullet wounds on November 1 at Nanking in an attempt on his life. Mr. Wang has not fully recovered

from his wounds, although the bullets were taken out shortly after the attack.

Mr. Wang will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. Tsang Chung-ming, former Vice-Minister of Railways, General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here on Sunday morning to bid him farewell. They returned to Nanking the same afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Veteran Leader
Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, the aged member of the Canton South-West Political Council, who was indisposed during the last few days has fully recovered and attended yesterday's meeting of the South-west Council, says the Canton Daily Sun.

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Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways will open up the North Atlantic route between London and New York jointly under the agreement recently completed.

United Air Lines, the largest American internal air service, fly direct from New York to San Francisco.

Pan American Airways are flying the world's greatest ocean air route from San Francisco to Hongkong via Honolulu, Midway Island, Wake Island, Guam, Manila.

From Hongkong passengers will be able to get a connecting service to Singapore, and then the Imperial Airways main trunk service back to London.

Mr. H. B. Longfellow, of United Air Lines, has arrived in London to arrange for co-operation with Imperial Airways.

"The final link for the slight round the world from London is the North Atlantic passenger service," he said.

"Pan-American Airways are ready to fly the Atlantic now, but they are working in close co-operation with Imperial Airways, who are extremely reluctant about their plans."

On rough reckoning it will take—
One day from London to New York;
One day from New York to San Francisco;
Five days from San Francisco to Hongkong;
One day from Hongkong to Singapore; and
Four to five days from Singapore to London.

Imperial Airways have great plans maturing for the North Atlantic service, for which large flying-boats are being built.

A terminal building is to be built over Victoria Station. Lifts will take passengers down to a private railway platform beneath.

Solving Russia's Food Problem

"AIM NOT PROFITS BUT PRODUCTION"

Moscow. Russia's food problem, which in the past was one of the greatest difficulties facing the country, has now been solved, declares M. Mikoyan, the Food Commissar, in a report published recently.

In the past eight years, he says, the Soviet has established or embarked on the following:

- 17 large meat-production centres,
- 8 bacon factories,
- 10 sugar refineries,
- 41 large canning plants,
- 87 refrigerating plants,
- 11 ice factories,
- 48 dairy produce and margarine plants,
- 178 mechanised bakeries,
- 22 tea factories.

The food industry plan for 1936 provides for a production of twice that of 1932.

Saying that the problem of production in the U.S.S.R. is different

SOLDIER SLAYER'S REPRIEVE

FIRST ACT OF CLEMENCY

IN NEW KING'S REIGN

The 27-year-old soldier, Lance-Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer, who was sentenced to death at Winchester Assizes for murdering a young woman cyclist by purposely running into her with a motor-car is to be reprieved.

This will be the first act of clemency under the new King.

The Home Secretary (Sir John Simon) has made the recommendation with a view to the sentence being commuted to penal servitude for life.

It was announced that under the Criminal Lunatics Act of 1884 Sir John caused a medical inquiry to be held into Mortimer's state of mind, and the recommendation to reprieve the capital sentence followed.

The prisoner will be removed to a convict prison where he will be kept under medical observation.

Mortimer was in the 1st Bn. Welch Regiment, and he has a wife and baby.

FIRST MURDER OF ITS KIND
The murder for which he was sentenced was the first of its kind in history.

When dismissing Mortimer's appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal Lord Hewart (the Lord Chief Justice) said the evidence showed the man had "run amok."

The prosecution's case at the trial was that Mortimer stole a motor-car at Alderhot on August 7 last year. The same evening he knocked two women off their bicycles.

Next morning in the same car he followed two girls who were cycling along a lane and deliberately knocked Miss Phyllis Oakes (aged 21) down with the car, causing injuries from which she died.

At the police court proceedings preceding the trial a further case was mentioned. A car was stolen at Farnborough, and less than an hour later a Miss Wood, who had been cycling near Woking, was found near her bicycle with injuries consistent with her having been run into from behind.

Near Guildford a police car drew level with the stolen car—which was being driven by Mortimer—but he escaped by driving on to the pavement.

Finally there was a collision, and Miss Harwood's handbag was found in the car.

**ARTIST'S
CAREER
RUINED**

£4,000 FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIM

Mr. Maurice Denton Welch, 20, of Sloane Avenue-mansions, Chelsea, was awarded £4,000 agreed damages in the King's Bench Division recently for injuries received when he was knocked off his bicycle by a motor-car.

The defendants were Mrs. Annie Hutley, of Woodyside-road, S.E., who was driving the car, and Mr. William George Falconer, transport contractor, of Silwood-street, London, owner of the car.

The accident occurred on the London-Regent road, near Hoxley. It was stated that Mr. Welch's injuries were so serious that his career as a commercial artist, for which he was being trained, was practically ruined.

from that abroad, where industry is run for the sake of profit, M. Mikoyan remarks: "The principle of the Socialist system consists in supplying the country with goods for consumption. Our aim is not profits but production."

VIC McLAGLEN TRAINING PRIVATE ARMY

Not For Films, Either

New York. To Victor McLaglen I apologise most humbly. It is not a mere troop of light horse of which he is commander-in-chief, as stated in my dispatch to the *News Chronicle* from information imparted at McLaglen's sports centre out Hollywood way, writes the *News Chronicle* correspondent in New York.

It is an army. Victor, telephoning from the capital of Movieland, got me out of bed at midnight to give me the "lowdown" concerning it.

"How do you train your army?" I asked. "How do you stage their battles for the cinema?"

Victor exploded: "Any London paper says my organisation is connected with the Alpa. I am going to be in London soon."

I started it two years ago. It's a splendid high-class organisation. It began with, he said, there is a squadron of aeroplanes. Also, there

A corps of motor-cyclists,
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500 mounted men, trained by Reserve officers of the United States Army, and made up of professional and business men of the highest standing.

"The organisation is self-supporting on the proceeds from matches at my stadium—it seats 15,000 people."

"But what is the purpose? Does it perform any civic duties? I queried, duly awed but somewhat puzzled."

"Huh, no," Victor admitted.

"Does it stand ready to deal with the revolution of the Red proletariat?"

"We are a patriotic body, ready at all times for an emergency, and to defend the liberties and principles upon which this great Republic was founded, and don't let any London paper insinuate that this organisation has the remotest connection with the movies."

PARIS.
Over £500,000 in damages, compensation and costs will be paid by the nine men sentenced in the Stavisky trial.

Under the judgment in the civil proceedings, which has now been passed, they have to repay: £480,000 lost by seven insurance companies and two private persons, £23,000 damages, and £13,000 which the case has cost.

In addition, there are the various taxes and fiscal additions, which will vastly increase the sum.

Blow To Companies
This judgment will come as a severe blow to the three insurance companies of the "Confiance," of which Guabin, one of the condemned men, was a director.

They have been made civilly responsible for his part, as it was he who is supposed to have helped to push worthless Stavisky bonds on the Bayonne municipal pawnshop. They will consequently have to pay several million francs on his behalf.

These decisions are not quite the end of the Stavisky case. There are still ten persons into whose activities investigations are being made. Defending counsel, however, hope that these inquiries will lead eventually to a dropping of the case.

Here's How Lava Flow Appears to Camera Closeup



Crushing everything in its path, molten lava from the Mauna Loa volcano outbreak in the Hawaiian Islands moves in an irresistible path. An intrepid news photographer crawled close to snap this unusual photo after Army planes had dropped 600-pound bombs on the flow in an effort to check its progress.

SIX MEN PREPARE FOR SECRET TRIAL

Cambridge.

BRITAIN'S most secret court of justice will hold a session at Cambridge within the next fortnight.

Six distinguished scholars of Cambridge University, wearing their mortar-boards and academic robes, will meet in a room at one of the Cambridge colleges.

They will "sport the oak," or close the heavy double doors. The court of "Sex Viri" or six men, constituted under the university statutes of 1858, will then be in sitting.

It is empowered to try graduates accused of offences against the university or of grave misconduct.

Graduate Accused.
The judges will include the Masters of Caius and St. John's Colleges. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. G. H. A. Wilson, the Master of Clare, will preside.

The defendant is a graduate. The charge has not been divulged. The proceedings will be in secret. Even the findings of the six just men may never be promulgated.

Unless the defendant is deprived of his degrees or office, even the punishment may be a secret one if he is found guilty.

The six judges do not yet know when or where the court will sit. The Sex Viri is a court bound by no rules of evidence. Statements may be taken on oath or without oath as the court directs.

The Sex Viri met last about nine years ago to hear charges of immorality against a graduate, following his appearance as co-respondent in a divorce suit.

The chairman of the Sex Viri, Professor H. C. Gutteridge, of Trinity Hall, said:

"The case is not one of public interest. It is quite out of the question to reveal the nature of the charge or the name of the defendant."

Long-Range Dispute
To-day the Premier is carrying on a long-range dispute with Major Douglas in London. He admits it would be impossible for Major Douglas to draft any social credit legislation for the House at this late date, but threatens that he will not wait long for the father of social credit.

"I am determined that Major Douglas must come here after the session is over," said Mr. Aberhart. "If he does not I will undertake the job myself, but he is the man to do it. He started this social credit thing; I have taken my ideas from him."

Meanwhile the financial affairs of the province are becoming more grave, and the Premier, who promised lower taxes and monthly basic dividends, is openly admitting that income tax and other levies will have to be advanced long before any purchasing certificates can be distributed.

NEW LEVIES
Already heavier taxes have been imposed, the latest being the doubling of fees for motor-drivers, together with higher imposts on liquor sales. The new levies are expected to produce an additional £70,000 annual revenue.

Highway, building, and maintenance funds are to be reduced, and public services generally cut. The latest threat is that municipalities will have to carry a bigger load of relief costs, which will bring virtual revolt by civic councils.

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Plan £2,000,000 3-Deck Bridge At Bosphorus

Istanbul, Jan. 25. EUROPE may soon be directly connected by road and rail with Asia Minor and India.

A suspension bridge linking both banks of the Bosphorus forms part of a plan elaborated by the Istanbul municipality.

The design and estimates of an Anglo-American concern are especially favoured. According to these the bridge would be of similar type to that at New York which connects Brooklyn with Manhattan.

The bridge will have more than one level. One will be reserved for rail transport, another for road traffic, including a tramway service, and a third will be for pedestrians only. The pedestrians' part of the bridge will be lined with shops, cafes, restaurants, and so on.

The total length of the bridge, according to Turkish newspapers, will be over a mile and a half. The central part will be suspended over the Bosphorus for a distance of nearly half a mile, and will be high enough to allow the largest liner in the world to pass underneath it.

The approaches will rest on 18 arches, nine at each end.

The next step will be for the municipality to raise about £2,000,000 to build the bridge.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road, to the entrance gates.

Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

NOTE.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1936.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings, One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road.

Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PAVING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3. Ventris Road reserved for Public cars.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, 1st floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.

2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 6.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (\$2.00 per head).

3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. (Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.
The Reception Committee.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 460,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 460,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

HOMEWARD BOUND

MR. WILLIAM ANDERSON MAY BE RETIRING

After 34 years' residence in Hongkong, Mr. William Anderson, the popular managing director of the Anderson Music Company, Limited, and local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London, is leaving for home on Friday afternoon aboard the N. D. L. liner Gneissau.

"I am going to live in Scotland and I may not come back to Hongkong," said Mr. Anderson when interviewed yesterday afternoon at his office. "I have not had a holiday for seven years and so I am going to take a long one."

"I came here in 1902," said Mr. Anderson, "to join Messrs. Lane, Crawford's piano and Music department, which I took over, and started on my own as a limited company in 1913. When I came here I used to take a great interest in shooting, both game and target. I joined the Volunteer Defence Corps and took a great interest in rifle shooting. I was on the range practically every Saturday and Sunday. I won a lot of fine prizes and was picked to shoot in the Interport team one year. I had to give it up when my eyesight began to fail."

"Tremendous changes have taken place both in Hongkong and Kowloon," he remarked. "When I came here there were only a few houses on the Peak and Kowloon was like a large garden. There were no trams and no buses in Hongkong, and the telephone had just been introduced."

Speaking of the Trinity College of Music, of which he was appointed local secretary in 1928, Mr. Anderson said that the standard of music of the pupils had improved by leaps and bounds and the standard now was very high. The Chinese were very keen.

Mr. Anderson, while of a retiring disposition, is a life member of the Victoria Recreation Club and has been a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the European Y.M.C.A., among other organizations. He has been a regular worshipper of the Kowloon Union Church ever since it was built.

As a member of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Anderson holds the distinction of having the highest attendance mark, having missed only one meeting, owing to illness, in three years.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Dumfries, Scotland.



Walter Abel as D'Artagnan and Morant Olsen as Porthos, in a scene from R.K.O.'s "Three Musketeers," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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Thursday.		
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Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjladano	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Prominent	Thurs., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 6 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday	Kilano Maru	Fri., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
day Island, 5th March	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
"Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco"	General Leo	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th March)	Gneissau	Fri., Feb. 21.
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Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua and Neptuna	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 21.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe via San Francisco"	Parcels, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.
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Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (20th March)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kingman	Sat., Feb. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22.
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Reg., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 22, 4.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Africa:	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	Sat., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi"	(Due Brindisi, 15th March).	K.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
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ARMS TRAFFIC REVELATIONS

As, in the case of the U.S. Senate Committee's investigations, so with the Royal Commission sitting in London on Arms Traffic, interesting revelations have been made of the evils implicit in the private manufacture and trade in armaments. One of the most striking of these is that the foreign investments of one British group include 25 per cent. of the capital of a Japanese firm manufacturing ordnance and shipbuilding material and another firm interested in iron and steel plants; 21 per cent. of the capital of a Spanish company mainly engaged in armament and shipbuilding work, and 22 per cent. of the issued capital of another company engaged in the manufacture of armaments and commercial work; and 13½ per cent. of the issued capital of an important Rumanian armaments concern. This evidence was rightly regarded as proof of the existence of an international armaments ring. Another point which has come out during the inquiry is that it is customary for winning firms tendering to pay some compensation to the losers, a circumstance which called forth a remark by a member of the Commission that in these circumstances he could never be convinced that the competition is genuine. On the question of "entertaining and palm-greasing," the representative of a British group contented himself with saying that in such matters armaments were no exception to any other foreign trade, adding that agents made payments to persons securing orders for their firms and explaining that such payments do not appear in the books of the firms, but come out of the agent's commission. Reference was also made to possible obstruction to armaments firms by Geneva, "or some other fancy convention," to use the words of one witness, to which Dame Rachel Crowdy retorted that the implication was that armaments firms were definitely against any organisation, international or otherwise

BY the noted historical
writer and biographer

Marjorie
Bowen

AN unusual interest centres in the Accession of a bachelor King to the Throne of England.

There have been few unmarried kings in our history, though some of our greatest monarchs have not married until they were on the throne.

In some instances the unmarried state of the ruler has become of interest not only to the country but to the whole world.

In the case of Queen Elizabeth, for instance, her refusal to take a partner was undoubtedly one of the corner-stones of England's greatness. She played off rival claimants one against the other with such skill that almost to the day of her death all Europe was angling for the prize.

William II. (Rufus) was one of the few bachelors and the fiery warrior who subdued the Scots and colonised the northern marches. He was killed accidentally in middle age before he had made the matrimonial

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRUTALISING BLIGH

The two American authors who gave us "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Men Against the Sea," and "Pitcairn's Island," in the first work depicted Lieutenant (later Admiral) William Bligh as a brute, in the second elevated him to something near a saint, and in the third abandoned him entirely. The film version of the adventurous voyage of H.M.S. Bounty and the epic struggle of Bligh and his loyal men in an open launch over 3,600 miles of perilous ocean, stressed rather the brutal side of the character of Bligh, and hardly did him justice. The books mentioned above are not only based upon facts, but they follow faithfully the log which Bligh himself kept on the Bounty and later during the open-launch struggle to Timor. Even in the first of the trilogy, "Mutiny on the Bounty," they have not been just to Bligh. He was a terrible disciplinarian, believing in the rule of fear, but he had no fear himself. Moreover, he was a born leader of men, could inspire them to endure incredible suffering and according to the code of the day was probably little worse than scores of other commanders on the sea. Splendid as the film may be, it is not fair to Bligh. The producers put words into his mouth which made him a rogue as well as an inhumanly cruel autocrat. We are not going to wave the flag and accuse Hollywood of slandering a British Admiral, or anything like that. We wish to point out only that Bligh was no fictitious character, but one very much respected, if feared, in his time. His memory still deserves respect.

which would create a feeling of security in the world. All these revelations bear on the view of the private manufacture of arms expressed by Lord Cecil some time back, when he referred to the foreign trade therein keeping civil war alive in various parts of the world and declared that "the plain truth is that in almost all the principal countries of the world we have great industrial and financial organisations whose prosperity depends on wars and rumours of war." Whatever may be the case for Government control of the traffic in arms, it is beyond question that big armaments concerns do batten on the suspicion and enmity of mankind and seriously retard international disarmament.

The Bachelor Kings of England



His Majesty Edward VIII, Britain's Bachelor monarch.

alliance that would have strengthened his position.

His successor and younger brother, Henry I., a bachelor when he came to the throne at the age of 32, made a most important alliance with the Princess Matilda, granddaughter of Edmund Ironside and therefore heiress of the old English line.

Norman and Saxon

THIS royal alliance made marriages between Norman and English popular and caused Henry I. to be termed "the refounder of the English line." Through this marriage the blood of the ancient British kings blended with that of the Normans.

Henry III. came to the throne as a child and married Eleanor of Provence after he had attained his majority; the Court of this bachelor king was very splendid and his nuptials to the French Princess extremely magnificent, attracting crowds of foreigners. For weeks London was the scene of feasting and pageantry.

Richard II.'s romantic marriage took place when he had been five years on the throne.

Henry V. was perhaps the most brilliant of our bachelor kings: a great soldier, an able diplomat, just, chivalrous, very handsome and religious. Henry was in everything the nation's ideal, and his popularity was increased by his refusal to enter into any merely political marriage. He was crowned alone with great magnificence and soon after undertook the war with France, where he gained much glory.

For seven years England was without a Queen (the King's mother had died long before his Accession), and when the King married the lovely Catherine de

Valois not only did this end the long war with France but it was the result of a strong attraction. The splendid young monarch was in love with his wife, whom he took home to be crowned by herself in Westminster as a symbol and gage of the peace.

Henry VII., one of our greatest kings, was a bachelor when he ascended the throne after the victory of Bosworth. He was crowned alone when nearly 30 years of age. Had he been married our history might have been different, for it was his alliance with Elizabeth of York that united the House of Plantagenet with that of Tudor—so that, again, the blood of the old line was continued in that of the now, itself a branch from the same stem.

Henry VIII. was contracted to Catherine of Aragon on his Accession, but not married until a few months later.

The Courtied King

THE bachelor state of King Edward VI. was of the greatest value to the nation, his hand being competed for by all the diplomats of Europe. It was his father's wish that he should marry the little Queen of Scots, herself a great-granddaughter of Henry VII., and thus unite the two branches of the Royal House of England and that country with Scotland.

The Scots, fearful of losing their independence, resisted, and the King's marriage was arranged with a French Princess, but all such projects were defeated by his death on the threshold of manhood.

This bachelor king was a charming figure—a clever musician, an accomplished scholar, and a keen amateur astronomer. His name is commemorated in numerous grammar schools

throughout the country. He probably died from an infection; and had he received skillful medical treatment—then unobtainable—he might have wished to marry Mary Queen of Scots, and to rule both kingdoms wisely and well.

His premature death delayed the union of the Crowns until the Accession of Mary's son, James I. of England, who was crowned King James VI. of Scotland on his mother's abdication, when he was but a year old, and certainly a bachelor.

The question of his marriage opened up long and anxious speculations and tormented his mother during the last years of her captivity. Two years after her execution he married the fair and gay Anne of Denmark, thus bringing a Queen of England for the first time since the conquest from the country of our ancestors, the Vikings. Later that land was to give us the beloved Queen Alexandra.

Charles and His Bride

HIS son, Charles I., did not marry until after he had become King. It was as a reigning monarch that he went to Canterbury to greet his bride, the beautiful Henrietta Maria, who brought as her dowry the noble blood of Bourbon and Medici, and great personal happiness to her adoring husband.

Charles II. returned to his kingdom a bachelor, and remained unmarried for two years before his splendid nuptials with Catherine of Braganza, who brought as her dowry Dunkirk and Tangiers.

Though the first two Georges possessed kingly qualities and were of the royal British line, their foreign educations rendered them alien to the English, but the last King (George III.) to come to the throne a bachelor, was educated in this country and early declared that he "gloried in the name of Briton."

Extremely good-looking, sincere and high-minded, the young King was very popular and his marriage with Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was the occasion of great rejoicings and festivities in London.

It was then nearly a hundred years since the marriage of a reigning Sovereign, and this was one of the happiest events in the history of the British Monarchy.

The Queen possessed those womanly virtues and that high conception of her office which became a tradition with British royal ladies, and the King's conduct during a long reign ensured a respect for the Crown which it has never lost.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, is that so? Well, if that's the way you feel about it, I won't ever correct him. My boy can whip your kid any day."

'PLANE TAKES OFF FROM FURIOUS AND VANISHES

AN airplane with two men aboard took off from the aircraft carrier Furious last month, and vanished.

The Furious was carrying out wireless exercises with aircraft over the Channel and was about 20 miles south-west of St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, at the time.

Machines which had taken part in the exercises afterwards made for the R.A.F. base at Gosport. All but one arrived safely.

In the missing airplane were flying officer P. H. Agard-Bulter, R.A.F., whose home is in Surrey, and Telegraphist T. A. Hunter, R.N., of Portsmouth.

Channel Search

The Furious, the cruiser Coventry, destroyers and aircraft made a widespread search of the Channel between Portland and Spithead. All available machines at the Gosport R.A.F. base were sent up.

Jersey Airways machines were asked to keep a look out. At night destroyers shone their searchlights on the waters.

Operators at Portsmouth wireless station stood by, ready to pick up any signals and to flash them on.

No news came of Flying-officer Agard-Bulter or his companion. An official at Portsmouth Dockyard said, "We can only presume that the machine dived into the sea and sank."

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR THREE BADMINTON TEAMS

St. Andrew's Put Up Good Show

BUT ARE DEFEATED BY CHAMPIONS

Three teams recorded clean sweeps in men's doubles badminton league matches last night, Elliot Hall "A" winning nine games against St. Andrew's "A", Recreo "A" doing likewise against V.R.C., and St. John's enjoying a similar triumph against Sailors and Soldiers Home.

This was St. John's 15th match of the season and at the present they and V.R.C. are the only teams completely up to date with their programmes.

St. Andrew's gave a much better account of themselves at Elliot Hall than the final result indicates. They were, for one thing, without the services of A.E.P. Guest, which meant a reshuffling of two couples, N. A. E. Mackay coming in to partner R. H. Wong, and F. V. Wong pairing with F. A. Broadbridge.

Apart from Elliot Hall's first couple, who did not concede more than nine aces in any of their three games, St. Andrew's held their own well against the champions. Five of the other six games were keenly contested, and saw the visitors get into double figures.

SAINTS' 5TH WIN

St. John's, one of the most improved teams in the league recorded their eighth win with the team which has done service for the major part of the season. They were never extended by the S. and S. Home, who succeeded only in collecting an aggregate of 52 aces.

EXPECTED RESULT

The result of the match between Recreo "A" and V.R.C., at King's Park was as expected. Though it was thought Recreo might be without the assistance of M. A. Oliveira, he turned out after all and with J. I. Remedios won three games with the greatest of ease.

V.R.C. totalled 37 aces against the winners' 189.

RECREO "A" v. V.R.C.

Played at Recreo, the home team winning by 11 games to love.

M. A. Oliveira and J. I. Remedios (Recreo "A") beat C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumbahn 21-3; beat E. Alves and E. Soares 21-4; beat P. B. Allam and C. C. Pereira 21-2.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreo "A") beat Silva and Rumbahn 21-11; beat Alves and Soares 21-2; beat Allam and Pereira 21-5.

E. Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreo "B") beat Silva and Rumbahn 21-5; beat Alves and Soares 21-2; beat Allam and Pereira 21-5.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Played at Elliot Hall, the home team winning by nine games to love.

B. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Elliot Hall "A") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-7; beat S. V. Wong and S. A. Broadbridge 21-9; beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. H. Wong 21-7.

C. C. Lee and C. S. Hong (Elliot Hall "A") beat Fincher and Kew 21-15; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-5; beat Mackay and Wong 21-13.

J. S. Liow and J. Y. Lee (Elliot Hall "A") beat Fincher and Kew 21-16; beat Wong and Broadbridge 21-13; beat Mackay and Wong 21-10.

ST. JOHN'S v. S. AND S. HOME

Played at Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by nine games to love.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat J. Hall and M. Merritt 21-7; beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-7; beat S. Sprague and R. Brown 21-6.

Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat Hall and Merritt 21-1; beat Harris and Heath 21-8; beat Brown and Sprague 21-6.

J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Hall and Merritt 21-11; beat Harris and Heath 21-2; beat Brown and Sprague 21-4.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	12	10	2	23	25	20
Recreo "A"	9	9	0	70	11	18
St. Andrew's "A"	11	8	3	62	39	16
Recreo "B"	10	8	2	62	28	16
Elliot Hall "A"	12	8	4	63	39	16
Elliot Hall "B"	8	8	0	63	14	16
St. John's	15	8	7	69	60	16
Fire Brigade	12	5	7	41	64	10
V.R.C.	13	4	9	39	78	8
Talko R.C.	7	2	5	19	36	4
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10	30	69	4
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11	30	78	2
S. and S. Home	11	0	11	20	80	0

Four Games In Two Evenings

KOWLOON TONG'S PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

Next week Kowloon Tong will establish a precedent and possibly a league record when they play four badminton matches in two successive evenings. In order to bring their fixtures right up to date Kowloon Tong have arranged to play mixed doubles and men's doubles matches on Monday, and a similar programme on Tuesday.

Sailors and Soldiers Home and St. Andrew's, their opponents have agreed to this procedure. Mixed doubles with the S. and S. Home will be played at 7.30 on Monday next, and when this match has been completed and refreshments served, the men's doubles game will be played.

Kowloon Tong's encounters on the following evening are firstly against St. Andrew's mixed team and then against St. Andrew's "A" in the men's doubles.

This means that three of the men in all four teams will be called upon to play six games during the evening.

WOMEN'S BOAT RACE

University Event On Saturday

The Oxford and Cambridge women's boat race will be rowed on Saturday, February 22, over a half-mile course at Oxford.

The Cambridge crew may be seen every day, wet or fine, practising on the Cam. There is only one change in last year's crew.

The cox, Miss M. J. Pearson, has had to give up hockey, owing to a sprained ankle, but she still turns out with the crew.

NEW HOCKEY TEAM TO VISIT MACAO

TO SUBSTITUTE "Y" FIXTURE

Owing to their inability to field a strong eleven, the Y.M.C.A. have had to give up the idea this season of sending a hockey team to Macao. But Messrs. R.A. Bates and W. J. Brown have pursued the idea of forming a specially selected combination known as The Wanderers, and as a result of efforts a team under this name will visit Macao on March 1.

A very useful side has been got together, all but two being former Y.M.C.A. players. The Wanderers XI will be:

G. C. Moss (Police); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.) and G. Sommer (Club); J. E. Potter (Club); J. Farmer ("Y") and C.

B. A. and R. A. Bates ("Y" and Club); S. A. Fowler ("Y" and Club); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); H. Pracht (Club) and D. J. Nooy ("Y" and Club).

Of these only J. E. Potter, and T. S. D. Whitley have failed at one time or another to play regularly for the Y.M.C.A.

It is hoped that Mr. G. T. Palmer will be able to accompany the team as referee. Several sup-

porters have promised to make the trip, including Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, complete with camera—"Just in case".

In order to test the strength of the above team a practice match has been arranged with the 1/3 Punjab Regiment for Saturday, February 22—a kind gesture on the part of the Punjab who are to play an Army Tournament game the following day.

The game will be played on the Marina ground at 4 o'clock, and it is expected that the Wanderers will provide the military side with some good practice for their more important game.

In this game H. F. Shields will deputise for Moss in goal, who is unable to play. Moss, however, will play at Macao.

SLIDING TACKLE MUST BE STOPPED



An illustration of the sliding tackle, condemned by Charles Buchan in his article in the next column.

RUINS SOCCER CRAFT

And Is Very Dangerous

(By Charles Buchan)

For years I have been preaching against the sliding tackle and obstruction, twin evils that are ruining modern football. Now I notice that an F.A. Councillor has published a statement, "Something will have to be done about the sliding tackle before it is too late." Of course it will and the sooner the better as far as the professional game is concerned.

It is a subject which the F.A. must deal with in the near future. If the statement means that they intend to start on it quickly, a step will be taken towards the improvement of play. The sliding tackle is responsible for much of the poor play that is seen in every division of the League, and especially in F.A. Cup ties.

How can a man be expected to pass a ball accurately or shoot straight when the sliding tackle is in his mind is that an opponent can hurl himself three or four yards and at full stretch either to get the ball or upset him? It means that he is forced to part hurriedly; hence the many bad passes and shots wide of the goal.

A fraction of a second is vital to the man in possession of the ball. If the F.A. makes the sliding tackle illegal they will give players, particularly forwards, a new lease of life. They would then have time to place the ball as I know they can. The game would receive the best fillip it has had since the alteration in the offside rule nearly 11 years ago.

THE CAUSE OF INJURIES

In these days when the winning of League matches and Cup ties means so much financially, it is inevitable that players will take risks either to score or prevent goals. And the sliding tackle is the biggest risk of all. It is my firm conviction that, in addition to spoiling the game, it is the cause of the increase in the number of injuries, never so big as at present. The sliding tackle not only jars the ankle but twists the knee; that is why cartilage operations are so numerous.

Obstruction is another evil that must be purged out of the game. Of course, I do not mean shoulder charging, when opponents going for the ball meet shoulder to shoulder. But in Cup ties we see a player going for the ball deliberately obstructed or pushed out of the way by an opponent who makes no effort to get the ball; we see defenders deliberately standing in front of forwards so they cannot play the ball; and other irritating practices which tend to spoil the play.

All must go unpunished simply because the laws do not cover the vexed question. Only once is obstruction mentioned in Law 9, which says "a player shall not be charged behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent," and in Law 8: "A goalkeeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent or when he has passed outside the goal area."

AN OLD-FASHIONED LAW

With these exceptions a player, provided he does not extend his arms from his sides, can obstruct an opponent as he pleases. Surely it is time this old-fashioned law was brought up to date, so that any player not attempting to play the ball should be penalised for interfering with an opponent.

Until the F.A. overhauls the laws I fear we shall see no marked improvement in the quality of play. Players continue to act hurriedly and thoughtlessly, while the artist with the ball will be kept from the full benefit of his craft by the obstruction of opponents who realise they have the laws on their side.

BRENTFORD'S £5,000 FOR WINGER

Lord Lonsdale New Arsenal Chairman

The latest moves in football reported are: Brentford secured the transfer from Hamilton Academicals of R. Reid, the 23-year-old speedy Scottish outside left.

Lord Lonsdale has been elected chairman of Arsenal F.C. in succession to Major Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, Bart., who resigned the position but remains on the directorate.

The fee is believed to be nearly £5,000.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Arsenal
Birmingham
Leeds
Manchester C.
Sunderland
Doncaster
Leicester
West Ham
Coventry
Exeter
Halifax
Tranmere

AWAY:—

Huddersfield
Charlton
Luton

DRAW:—

Brentford
Aston Villa
Reading

OUR FORECAST

For Homeside Football

THIRD ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP

Complete English league programmes and the third round of the Scottish Cup are being played this Saturday. Sunderland, virtual champions, are fairly certain to win at home, but both Charlton and Tottenham have difficult tasks on foreign grounds.

Rangers appear to be about the only "certainty" in the Scottish Cup engagements, and drawn games will probably be the order of the day.

The special Telegraph forecast appears below.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	Portsmouth
BIRMINGHAM	Wendnesday
Blackburn	Derby
CHELSEA	Everton
Grimsby	Huddersfield
LEEDS	Middlesbrough
LIVERPOOL	Bolton
MANCHESTER C.	Preston
Stoke	Barnsley
SUNDERLAND	Wolves
W. Bromwich	ASTON VILLA

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	CHARLTON
Bradford	TOTTENHAM
Hull	Barnsley
HURV	Hull
DONCASTER	Newcastle
LEICESTER	Sunderland
Nottingham	Sheff. Wed.
NOTTS F.	Sheff. U.
SHEFFIELD U.	Manchester U.
SOUTHAMPTON	Port Vale
Swansea	Bradford C.
WEST HAM	Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDRSHOT	Crystal P.
Brighton	Luton
BRISTOL C.	Clapton
COVENTRY	Cardiff
EXETER	Bournemouth
MILWALL	Southend
Newport	Gillingham
QUEEN'S P.R.	Notts C.
Swindon	READING
TORQUAY	Northampton
WATFORD	Bristol R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	Crews
DARLINGTON	Barrow
Gateshead	New Brighton
HALIFAX	York
HARTLEPOOL	Accrington
Mansfield	Southport
Oldham	ROCHDALE
Rotherham	CHESTER
TEANMERE	Chatterfield
Walsall	Stockport
WREXHAM	Lincoln

SCOTTISH CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Morton	Queen's Park
ABERDEEN	St. Johnstone
St. Mirren	RANGERS
Third Lanark	Dumbarton
Clyde	DUNDEE
Cowdenbeath	Motherwell

AMERICAN BOXING

Jock McAvoy Knocks Out Jimmy Smith

New York, Feb. 18. Jock McAvoy, who scaled in at 171 lbs., knocked out Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia, who scaled at 160 lbs., in the second round of a contest scheduled to go for ten rounds.

United Press.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Many of the snatchy, half-hit shots, played by even good players, come from the fault of hitting too late and I am certain that if weaker players would try to get the right arm and club-head in line before impact they would play steadier golf; as the ball would be sent on its way with the wrists and arms "held firmer."—Henry Cotton.

BOXING

FARR-LOUGHRAN FIGHT SEQUEL

Protest To Control Board

RETURN MATCH NOT LIKELY

(By Harold Lewis)

There has been a sequel to the much-disputed decision of the heavy-weight fight at the Albert Hall, when the referee, Mr. Wilfred Smith, awarded the points to Tommy Farr, of Tottenham, against Tommy Loughran, the American.

Loughran's manager, Mr. Joe Smith, saw Col. E. E. Myddleton, chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, and lodged a protest. He was given to understand that the Board would consider it in due course.

No doubt they will. But it is most unlikely that they will reverse the referee's decision whatever they themselves may think of it. A similar case occurred some 10 years ago—similar verdict, was unanimous. The margin in favour of the man adjudged to have lost was, in my opinion, far greater than anyone of experience could have considered the case in the Farr-Loughran fight. Action was taken against the referee, but the decision was unaltered. That was Len Harvey's first defeat.

FEARLESS IN DECISIONS

Wilfred Smith is one of the few honorary referees. He has been gaining experience rapidly, and has always been fearless in his decisions. He was appointed by the Board because the boxer's managers had difficulty in agreeing on an official.

I personally think he was wrong on this occasion, but I admire his strength of will and hope he is not dismayed in any way by criticism of his judgment.

Both boxers stated that they thought they had won, which is quite natural. Unfortunately it is not very likely that they will meet again. Loughran expressed himself as very willing for another fight; but Farr insists that another match must be over 12 or 15 rounds. To that I do not think Loughran would ever consent.

LOUGHRAN'S LIMITATIONS

Loughran, at the age of 33, can stand no more than 10 rounds against a strong, aggressive young opponent of the type of Farr, my view is that if the fight had been prolonged by two more rounds Loughran would have been floored. Equally, I think Loughran would beat Farr over 10 rounds quite clearly if they met again.

The Farr-Loughran fight was good to watch, and apart from getting the decision it will yield Farr considerable benefit. In London and more fights, both in London and abroad, and as he gathers experience, he will be a welcome addition to our meagre stock of heavy-weights.

The fight, I am informed, resulted in a loss to the promoter of nearly £300. The loss on the previous show at the Albert Hall was over £900.

Tennis Stars Visit To Canton

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAMME

The visit of Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy and Paul Kong to Canton last week-end was somewhat marred by rain, exhibition tennis being possible only on Saturday. Rain prevented any play on Sunday.

Lum figured in two winning matches beating Paul Kong 6-4, 6-1, and teaming with Kong to beat W. C. Choy and Lal Kwong-tsun 6-1, 6-2.

Choy shared his singles with Lal Kwong-tsun. Canton champion, losing the first set 6-love and winning the second at 7-5.

C. K. Chan and Paul Kong played Liu and Sz To in a doubles, each couple winning a set. Chan and Kong secured the first at 6-3, and lost the second 8-6.



G. C. MOSS



R. A. BATES



W. J. BROWN

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February 1936.
On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.
The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all costs.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.
A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the Public Enclosure and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order.

C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Wednesday,

19th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

The Valley Stakes,

The Hong Kong Derby,

The Rooty Hill Derby

Subscription Lists are available at the Club.

V. E. DUCLOS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

REMINDER

Entries for the Annual Tournament will close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

A. K. MACKENZIE,

Hon. Secretary.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELFRIDGE'S

HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE SPORTS CLUB

CHAIRMAN MAKES AN APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS

AT YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Sports Club was held yesterday afternoon in the club premises, presided over by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the chairman. A large gathering of members attended the meeting, at which Mr. Mitchell commented on the healthy state of the accounts and said they had been able to turn the year with a profit.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman said the preceding committee had started April, and he was very pleased to say they had been able to hold monthly committee meetings, which he recommended to all incoming committees as the only means of being able to check expenditure and see to the well-being of the club. The membership had decreased by 72, but last year the absent members amounted to 63, and these now totalled only ten.

During the year they had found it a non-paying proposition to the club with the carrying and arrangements made whereby the secretary, Mr. Bitter, was entirely entrusted with the supply of uniforms, tea and dinner; and as it was only an experiment Mr. Bitter was allowed to take all the profits, therefore, it was the intention of the committee, once it was on a really paying basis, to claim a percentage of the profit from Mr. Bitter, but until support was forthcoming this could not be looked for.

THE SPORTS CLUB CUP

After dealing with the club's premises and furniture, the chairman said that this year they were pleased to re-institute the Sports Club Cup, and they looked forward to a large assembly in the Sports Club box at the races when the Cup would be won, he hoped by one of their members. He also appealed to the Chinese members of the club to bring more of their friends along to join. There was a large falling off in the Chinese membership, and he thought it could not all be put down to the depression. It was possibly owing to the secretary not being able to talk "club sense" etc. (Laughter). The club could, however, offer much more than that; it could offer friendship and mutual understanding, and he earnestly appealed to the incoming chairman, who in the ensuing year would be a Chinese, to see that he could get the support from his section.

Continuing, Mr. Mitchell said he was sure the thanks of the members would go out to Mr. Stanton for kindly donating a radio set to the club, and to Major Manners for the lovely pictures he had loaned the club. His return to the club had been made to bring back old members, but the response had not been what was anticipated, and he appealed to all members, who knew of their friends who had resigned, to talk with them and bring them back. "This club must go on" (Laughter). The club must go on, he said, "being the only men's international club in the Colony," said Mr. Mitchell.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Turning to the income and expenditure, the chairman said that they had been able to turn the year with a profit. The expenditure had been halved, although the income was considerably down, both with regard to subscriptions and bar sales. Lotteries were conducted last year, and showed a profit of \$600, and thanks were due to Mr. Priestley for organising them again this year, and to Messrs. T. A. Martin and F. G. Maund for their assistance. The accounts appeared healthier, and those long suffering gentlemen who had kindly come to their assistance by taking up debentures free of interest, could possibly see that their hopes of ever getting their money back were decidedly rozier.

ELECTIONS

After the report and accounts had been carried, the following members were elected as voting members to the general committee: Messrs. W. T. Stanton, H. H. Priestley, T. A. Mitchell, Lam Ming-fan, Wong Si-chung and U Ze-wing.

The following Chinese non-voting members were then elected temporary voting members: Messrs. H. S. Chan, Chan Yu, Kenneth Chan, Chan Man-chi, H. K. Hung, Ip King-fan, E. Suen-kong, S. L. Kong, M. H. Lo, H. Lo, Liang Sai-yen, Liang Chi-hao, Li Shiu-pang, Li Lam-sang, Lee Y.

long, Ng Sun-chuen, Ngan Shing-kwan, P. C. Pih and Yung Hui-chiu. The following non-voting non-Chinese members were also elected temporary voting members: Messrs. H. Arfan, H. F. Bunje, Dr. F. Bunje, V. E. Duclos, E. G. Dale, D. K. Kharras, J. Lewis, T. A. Martin, T. R. MacDonald, Dr. M. Nicolson, D. L. Newbigging, J. J. Paterson, M. Rafeek, O. A. Smith, W. A. Stewart, J. R. Swales, A. C. Wilcox, M. M. Watson and H. Wile.

The following were elected to serve on the general committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. Arfan, H. Bunje, Major V. E. Duclos, M. H. Lo, S. Y. Liang and H. C. Pih, and members elected for the balloting committee were Mr. Dale, Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. W. A. Stewart, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, and Mr. L. Lawing. Mr. T. A. Martin was elected auditor at a fee of \$100.

VOTE OF THANKS

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Mitchell thanked the committee for the support rendered him during his year of office. Without their assistance, he said, it would have been impossible for him to carry on. Their Hon. Secretary had done his utmost, and special thanks were due to him to the efforts of their treasurer, and to Mr. Bitter, for the arrangements made for the catering. A note of thanks had been prepared to the retiring chairman, Mr. Mitchell, the meeting closed.

Corinthians And The League

(Continued from Page 8.)

match. Several of the better-known players to-day—including Ingle, Joy, Shearer, Fabian and Riley—were Casuals, before they were Corinthians. This difficulty, however, might be surmounted by an amalgamation between the two clubs. Thirty years ago such a union was suggested by Mr. Wreford Brown and only defeated by a very narrow margin.

Then there is the belief informal negotiations for a pitch at Hurlingham have fallen through. To compete in the League Corinthians would need a ground with accommodation for at least 20,000 people. Until a favourable site for building such a ground is found they might share a ground with one of the leading amateur clubs. Leyton's ground, for instance, is very accessible and holds about 15,000 under cover, and another 15,000 on the terraces. A suggestion that Corinthians should share the ground might be favourably received by the Leyton committee. Nearly all the younger element in the club is tremendously keen to get into the League, and I believe a reorganised Corinthian side would be welcomed by the professional clubs. They would certainly be a bigger draw than are some of the clubs at the bottom of the table at present.

DISCUSSED IN SCOTLAND

The idea has been more or less in the air for a long time, but was not discussed seriously until January 2, when the team played so well against Queen's Park at Glasgow that the Scottish amateurs asked them afterwards, "Why not apply for membership of the English League?" An informal meeting was held there and then.

Major Jack Stewart, honorary secretary of the Arthur Dunn Cup Competition, believes that there is plenty of Corinthian talent; what the club want is a *raison d'être*. They they would certainly have it if they became members of the Football League, and there is no gainsaying the fact that a successful Corinthian side in that competition would give the amateur game a tremendous fillip.



Boxing champions in the making. Swedish schoolboys being instructed in the art of boxing and self-defence.

RACING AT FANLING

SPRING MEETING PROGRAMME

SIX EVENTS ON MARCH 8

The programme for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, on March 8, is published below:

Race No. 1—2.30 p.m.—The Spring Handicap—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2—The San Wai Handicap Steeplechase—1½ miles for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3—The Tally Ho Plate—1¼ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners this season of an open hurdle race and the winners of the Jorlocks Plate "A" Division barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Ponies that started in the Jorlocks Plate "B" Division and did not place allowed 5 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4—The March Ladies' Race—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Race No. 5—The Chairman's Cup—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have not won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 6—The Brisbane Plate—5 Furlongs. For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, Chater Road, at noon, on Tuesday, February 25.

WORLD POLITICS TO BE DISCUSSED

The second of a series of Fireside Discussions open only to members of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held to-night at 9 o'clock, when the subject "Is the World Alright?" will be continued.

Contemporary world politics will be considered, and the discussion is to be set in motion by Mr. E. R. Price. The first of this series held a fortnight ago was very successful and it is hoped that more members will turn up this evening to take part in this interesting and topical debate.

It is worth noting that Professor R. Robertson of Hongkong University has kindly agreed to lead the discussion on "Finance and Economics" at the next meeting on March 4.

TAIPO TRAGEDY

PARENTS AND THREE CHILDREN DEAD

A tragic discovery was made at Taiipo Market yesterday morning when a husband and wife, and their three young daughters, were found dead on the first floor of an unnumbered house in the town, and where they had lived for some time past.

The bodies were those of Wong Ki-she, the husband, Tam Yu-so, his wife, and the three daughters aged 12, 10 and 8 respectively.

A police report circulated from Taiipo Station states that the bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition and were removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. It is thought that the tragedy occurred three or four days ago.

Letters found in the house and addressed to the Hongkong Police point to a case of murder against Wong Ki-she and Tam Yu-so of the children, and a suicide pact on the part of the parents.

It is learned that Wong Ki-she was a shoemaker in Austin Road, Kun Chung district.

It is understood that the family were in dire poverty, and that poison was used to put an end to their lives. No marks of injury were found on the bodies.

BIG TRANSFER FEES A SIGN OF PANIC

Wider Promotion Scheme the Remedy

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

Recently an official, acting on the instructions of his directors, visited a club and in a calm, matter-of-fact way said, "We'll give you £17,000 for two of your players."

The offer was so startling that it was not at first regarded seriously, but it was insisted upon, and the directors of the club approached were hurriedly consulted.

Their decision was: "We dare not let the players go. Our supporters would never forgive us." That was the end of the matter.

I may not recount the details of the proposed deal, but the story as I have told it is true, and I think it represents the record transfer offer. A few years ago it was reported that Millwall had bid £20,000 for the complete forward line of Rotherham, but the story was never substantiated.

THE HIGHEST

The highest offer I know to have been made by a club was that by Liverpool when they were prepared to give Sunderland £14,000 for the two inside forwards, Gallacher and Carter.

I talked with Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager about the reckless spending of money on players. In his view they are a positive danger. "The fees do not represent the value of the players," he said. "They only tell of the panic of the clubs, of directors who when they are assailed by critics clutch at straws and burden the club with a debt that is bound to cripple them for years."

"The fees which are being paid to-day are disliked by the public, and they are ruinous to the clubs. They ought to be stopped, and they might be by the simple expedient of opening the League door a little wider. Make it possible for a club to say, 'If we go down this season we can get back next,' and at once the cause which drives directors to go to extreme lengths to protect their position will be removed."

"I believe that more and more clubs now realise the cogency of this reason, and when my chairman, Mr. Bendie Moore, again makes his proposal to extend the promotion and relegation system to four up and four down, I think it may be accepted."

I understand there is likelihood of another big deal being put through

Sunderland are prepared to accept offers for Gallacher, their inside left, who was omitted from the team the other day.

Arsenal, too, are very interested in a young Englishman, Leslie Miller, outside left of the Racing Club de Paris, and a transfer may be effected.

REAL FOOTBALL

On the several occasions when I have suggested that football would be a far more entertaining spectacle if physical force were eliminated, I have been charged with being "soft," and of trying to rob the game of its manly character. The shoulder charge, it is said, is one of its grandest features.

The shoulder charge! How often is it used? The charge to-day is one in which the man as well as the ball is taken and the double purpose is merely defeated.

Again it has been said that it would be impossible to deny the strong men the use of his physique and to make the game simply one of ball play. I have always realised difficulty of this, but the frozen grounds during the past week when men have had a proper regard for the dangers have shown that the game is the better for the absence of force.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 18.
Paris.....	74.41/64	74.47/34
Geneva.....	15.09 1/2	15.10 1/2
Berlin.....	12.28	12.28
Milan.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens.....	517	515
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.59	4.58 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.29 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague.....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bucharest.....	669	668
Madrid.....	363/32	361/16
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels.....	29.28 1/2	29.28 1/2
Monte Video.....	39.9/16	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	217	216
Montreal.....	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	10.13/16	10.13/16
Silver (Forward).....	10.11/16	10.11/16
War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

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(Synopsis: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt, when Cora his wife, had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. Wandering as a tramp for eight years Windy finds his boy only to discover that his mind has been poisoned against him by his aunt Martha. Hastings had taken Windy back in the circus, but worried and nervous, he cannot face the animal. Hastings has just witnessed his defeat. He is through.)

A GIFT TO STUBBY

"Come on Windy," Hastings nudged at his arm. "Get your fist around that whip....you've gotta go into that cage."
But Windy pulled back, mortal terror had him in its grip. "I can't Dan, I can't handle cats any more. Something's gone outa me." He was almost whimpering.
Hastings addressed him harshly, trying to shock him out of his state of mind. "It couldn't be any chance be your backbone, could it? Maybe you can tell me what happens now?" He added mockingly.
"There's other things I can do Dan," was the low smothered answer. "I gotta lot of strength in my arm. I can drive stakes, clean up, things like that...."
Hastings spat derisively. "That's very funny, hire a headline act and it turns out to be a porter. Well I guess the joke's on me." He regarded Windy with mingled pity and contempt. "As far as the money is concerned, forget it. It's the boy you're lettin' down. Don't you realize my lawyers only got him on a temporary order and that you've gotta prove you can support him? He's counting on you. You've gotta let this thing for his sake."
At the mention of the son who hated him so, Windy shrank up like an outworn balloon.
Then he spoke, as if he were a drowning man grasping at a straw. "He's mine for three months. Nobody can take him before that." He pulled at Dan's lapel. "That is, if you'll let me stay on. You will, won't you, Dan? I just gotta have these months with him." He hurried on. "After that I don't care what happens. I'll work, I'll beg, I'll steal to pay you back, Dan. I swear I will."
Hastings hesitated as he gazed at the grovelling humility of the once great animal trainer.
"All right, Windy," he said gruffly, "if you don't mind having your kid and the whole troupe watch a star performer on his way to be come a bum, I guess I can stand it too."
"Thanks Dan," Windy answered with abject eagerness.
"Well keep you on till we get to Evanston."
The next morning found an altogether delighted Stubby hanging from one of the low trapezes with a net just below him.
"Wheel! Should I let go now?" he sang out to Angie, one of the performers who was supervising the boy's acrobatics.
"Think you can do the flipper?" "Gee whiz, I don't know." He swung wide over the net, let go of the trapeze and managed a fairly respectable somersault before he fell, bouncing into the net. "Did I do it?" he demanded excitedly.
"That was okay."
"Oh boy!" Stubby bounced again, joyously. "And that's only the second time I tried it."
Angie nodded seriously. "You got circus blood in you, boy. Just like your old man."
Stubby stiffened, then hopped out of the net. "Thanks for letting me fool around," he said aloofly.
Angie looked after him, dumb-founded, as Stubby nodded with formality, then walked away.
"Hey you Stubby," it was Jeff, calling to him. "Been lookin' all ovah for you. What do you think of this?"
He held up a small dog that was happily threatening to wag its tail off at a moment's notice.
"Gee, he's marvellous," Stubby breathed.
"He's a her."
"She's swell! Who does she be, long to?"
Jeff grinned from ear to ear. "You."
"Oh boy!" Stubby was nearly beside himself with choking excitement. He knelt beside the dog and petted it enthusiastically. "What kind of a dog is she?"
Jeff scratched his head, hard put to it. "Well, so far as I can make out, she's part terrier an' part impulse."
Stubby's eyes shone. "What's her name?"
"Don't know her proper christenin' name. She'll answer to most anything 'cept kiddy kiddy, kiddy."
A shout of laughter went up from the watching performers.
"She's gotta have a name," Stubby thought furiously.
"What?" Jeff suggested. But it was obvious that Stubby did not care for it. "Well, I was thinkin' of the aroma which surrounds her."
"No, we'll call her...something important. Cleopatra!"
"Ah wouldn't care for that Mistuh Stubby. That was mah mother's name. Listen, just call her Dog. Watch. Hero Dog."
Dog promptly turned a gleeful somersault.
Stubby's eyes popped. "Golly."
"Think that's somethin'?" This her dog's more educated than a college professor, Hero Dog. Show us how Stubby walks."
Dog rose to its hind legs moving six steps forward in stately measure. Stubby squealed in a delirium of ecstasy. "Will...will she do tricks for me?"
"She sure will, Dog. I wants you to meet your future master, Mistuh Stubby O'Shaughnessy."
Dog extended a formal paw which Stubby quickly grasped. "Is...is that all she can do?"
"Sah. Wanta' hurt her feelings? She does anythin'." Jeff whispered in Stubby's ear.
The boy turned to the dog, eyes alight. "What do I do when I go to bed at night?"
Dog sat up, "prayed" briefly, yawned, then lay on its side in sleep. Stubby reached over and hugged the little animal to his breast.
He spoke to Hastings as he strode up. "Can I keep her, sir?"
Hastings smiled. "Don't see why

not."
Windy had stolen up and was standing unobtrusively to one side. A ray of happiness was filtering through his eyes.
"Oh swell," Stubby yelled. Then he turned to Jeff, remembering his manners. "Gosh, Jeff, I don't know how to thank you. This is the most wonderful present I've ever had. I've always wanted a dog, only my mother said...." He broke the loyal sentence. "Thanks, Jeff."
"Oh that's all right Mistuh Stubby."
Jeff looked at Hastings uneasily, who looked back, puzzled. Then the latter smiled.
"What's Windy?" he called. "ain't he the mutt that hung around the lot in Canton? And when I wanted to chase it away you said you'd take it for a pet?"
"Look Dan," Windy said hastily, "We'll talk about it some other...." "Put somethin' over on you," Hastings said jovially. "Your old man gets the bows for the mutt," he told Stubby. "Not Jeff."
"Wait a minute Mistuh Hastings," Jeff protested defensively. "Ah ain't anxious for no bows. Mistuh O'Shaughnessy instructed me to say ah trained the dog."
Windy watched despairingly, as Stubby firmly deposited the dog on the ground. Curiosity was visible on the faces of all the others.
"Thinking it over Mr. Hastings," Stubby said impassively. "She'd get in people's way and she might worry the animals, or even bite somebody. I guess I don't want her after all."
He walked away, but the little dog, having adopted him as her master, trotted right along. "Go away, Dog," Stubby quavered, then took to his heels as if pursued.
Now, with one move, all heads turned and stared at Windy. Hastings too, looked at him with new comprehension.
And utterly crushed by this last rebuff, Windy turned and slunk away, his heart dead within him.
(Stubby has refused his father's gift. Is he never to relax or will he return to his aunt? What will be Windy's next move? Or will he stop trying? Don't fail to read tomorrow's amazing instalment.)

STUDENT'S ROMANCE

APPLICATION TO MARRY BELGIAN GIRL REJECTED

Nanking, Feb. 18.
The application of a certain Mr. Kwok, a Chinese student studying in Belgium, to marry a Belgian girl, made to the Foreign Office here through the Chinese Minister to Belgium has been rejected.
In replying to the appeal, instruction has been sent to the Chinese Minister to Belgium stating that there is a rule, which prohibits Chinese abroad from marrying a foreign woman, during the course of study.
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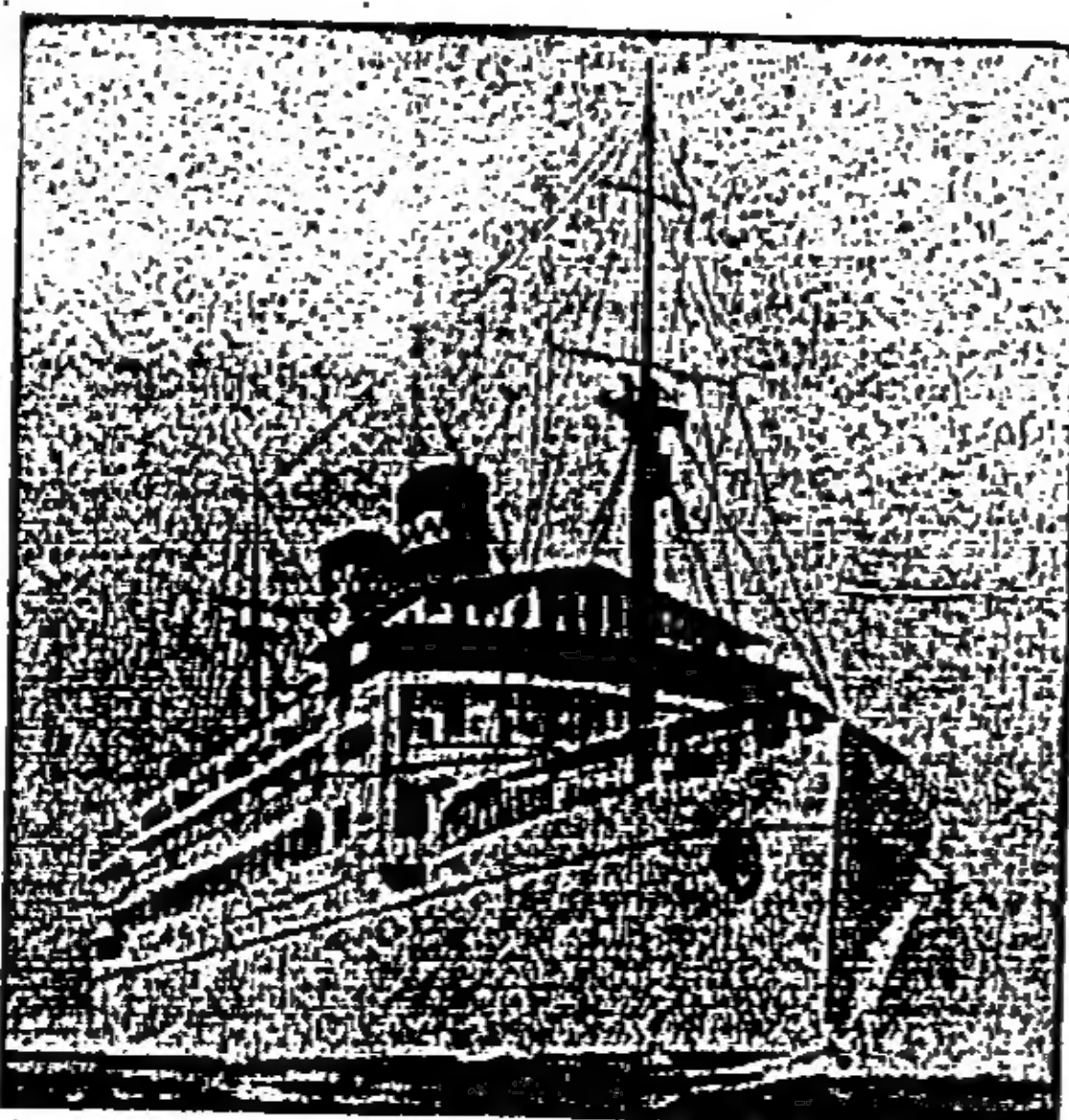
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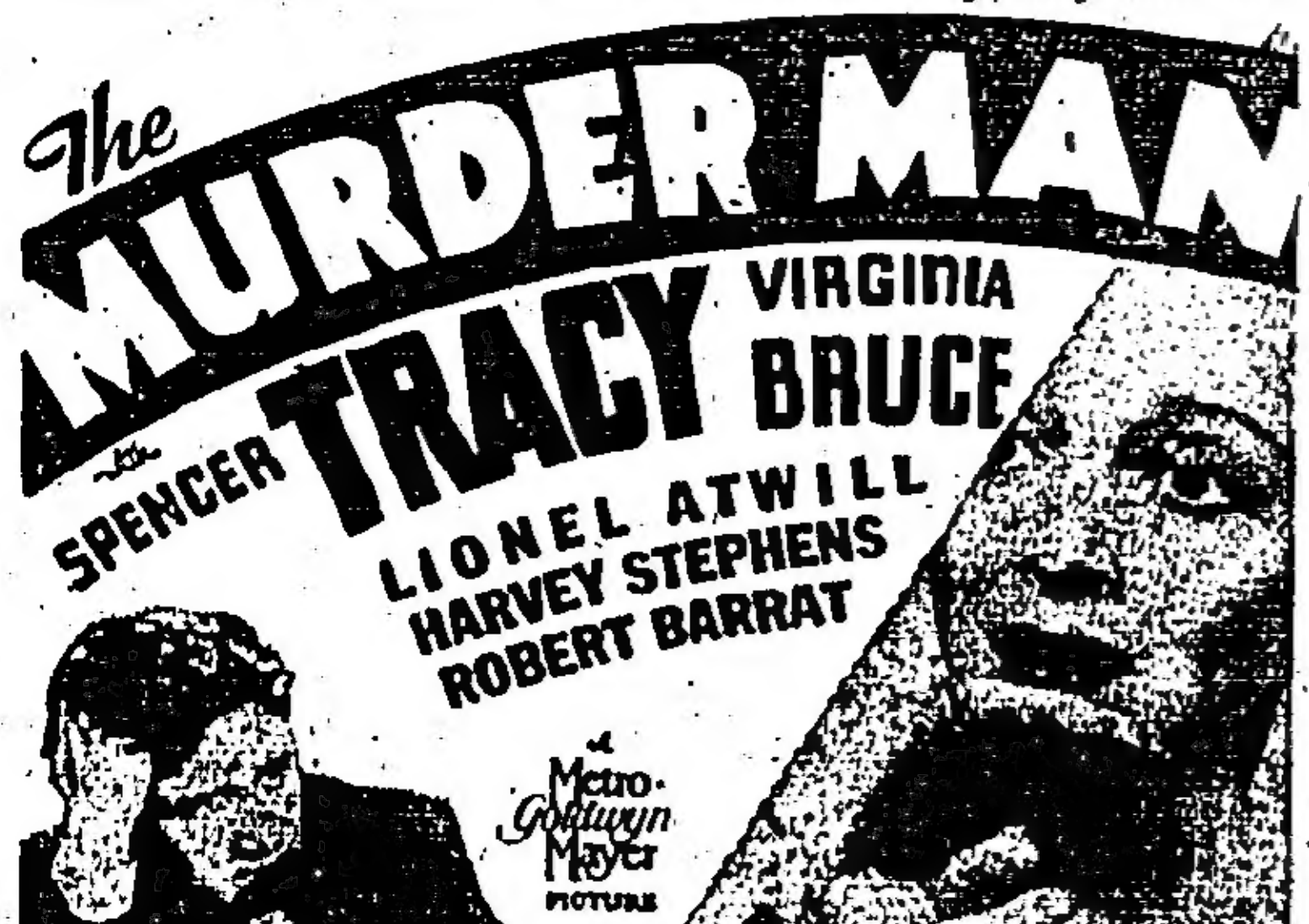
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Early Morning Blaze

\$10,000 DAMAGE AT YAUMATI

Damage estimated at \$10,000 is believed to have been caused by a fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning at No. 321 Shanghai Street, ground floor, occupied by the Sheung King Silk Shop.

It is not known how the fire started, but the inmates were awakened by the dense smoke, caused by burning cloth, and quickly sounded the alarm. The fire was first noticed about 2.10 a.m., but it had apparently been in progress for some while before it was discovered.

Fire engines from Mongkok and the Kowloon Fire Stations were on the scene soon after and had the blaze under control by 2.45 a.m. The ground floor of No. 321 was, however, completely gutted, and the ground floor of No. 322 and the first floors of Nos. 324 and 322 were also slightly damaged by fire and water. Fortunately nobody was injured.

It is believed that the shop is covered by \$50,000 insurance.

EMBEZZLEMENT OFFENCE

RESTITUTION TO BE MADE

Answering on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of embezzlement of \$2,714 between February 23 this year, the property of his employers the Lee Hysan Estate Co., Ltd., Li Man, accountant, aged 30 years, was fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour.

It was stated by Detective Inspector Carey that friends of the defendant had offered an initial payment of \$250 to the complainants, and had also offered to pay off the remainder of the money in yearly instalments. This had been accepted by the complainants, who were not pressing the charge.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones held a warning brief for the complainants.

Defendant at the previous hearing of the case admitted the charge, and admitted having misappropriated the money from 51 rent received, the counterfoils of which he confessed he had not entered in the books of the Company.

POLICE CHANGES

LAWN BOWLER FOR HOME LEAVE

The Police senior league lawn bowls team will, this season, be without the services of Sub-Inspector E. G. Post, who is proceeding on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Cathay on Saturday. In 1934, S. I. Post travelled to Shanghai as a member of the Hongkong Inter-Club lawn bowls team. During his absence on leave, Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor will be Divisional Inspector for Shaokwan.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor has been Inspector of Mul Tsal, attached to the S. C. A. during the absence on leave of Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, who returns to-day aboard the liner Corfu.

Sergeant W. G. Scott, of the Motor Patrol Section (Central), is also proceeding on leave in the Cathay.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. ELKINS

FORMER COLONY RESIDENT

News of the death of Mr. Charles Henry Elkins at the early age of 38 years, in London on January 28, has just been received in the Colony. He passed away in hospital after a long illness.

The late Mr. Elkins had been a resident here for a number of years, having been connected with Holt's Wharf in Hongkong, and later in Shanghai. He came to this Colony about 1924.

Deceased was a native of Barry, in South Wales, and was married, his wife coming out to join him in 1925. They had many friends here who will regret to learn of Mr. Elkins' death, and much sympathy will be felt for his widow and young daughter.

ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE

TO INSPECT NAVAL BASE

Singapore, Feb. 19.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, is arriving here aboard H.M.S. Kent from Manila on Friday. During his stay of three days, he will carry out an inspection of the naval base and oil depots.—United Press.

NEW MINISTER

London, Feb. 18.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Montague Bentley Talbot Peake Smith, recently His Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Borota, in succession to Mr. Spencer Dickson, who is shortly retiring.—British Press.

S.P.C. WORK

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING PRESIDENT

A warm tribute to the services rendered by the retiring President, Mr. G. P. de Martin, was paid at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the new President, who was in the chair, said Mr. de Martin had been an ideal Chairman—cheerful, painstaking, sympathetic and tactful. Besides rendering very valuable services to the Society as Chairman, he had always taken a deep personal interest in an cause brought before the Committee for consideration. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, he had done much to improve the financial position of the Society, and if he (Mr. Kotewall) was able to do half as much he would not be dissatisfied.

Mr. de Martin was elected the Society's new Vice-President, and in proposing him for the post Mr. Kotewall remarked that Mr. Prior was the Society's first secretary, and in that capacity he acted for several years with conspicuous success. Ever since the establishment of the Society, Mr. Prior had shown great keenness in its work, and was, in fact, one of its most enthusiastic members.

Case reports for January were laid before the meeting, these showing that 101 new cases had been dealt with during the month at the end of which the number of cases under supervision was 739. Hawkers' licences or stock had been supplied in 16 cases, milk or other food provided in 72 cases, and medical treatment obtained in 16 cases.

Of the cases dealt with, the average income per head per month was \$1.72, one of the lowest in the history of the Society.

The financial statement showed expenditure during January totalling \$1,761.00, which was \$457.26 more than income, but it was explained that \$2,560.00, which had since been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, for which thanks were expressed.

Matters Discussed

Various matters came before the Committee, including a report on the proposed concert to be given by the Hongkong Choral Group (under Macleod Gualdi) at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 6, at 9 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

A letter was read from the Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Brigade, thanking the Society for its gift of \$100 towards the hospital for tubercular children at Cheung Chau.

The Committee also considered the situation arising from the resignation of Mr. S. V. Boxer, Joint Hon. Director, who is proceeding home on leave in March, and also of Mr. M. A. Cooper, who is resigning the Secretaryship of the Western district on grounds of ill-health.

On behalf of the Society, the President expressed grateful thanks to Mr. Boxer and Mr. Cooper for their arduous services. He said Mr. Boxer had been very helpful in his efforts on behalf of the Society, and expressed the hope that on his return he would continue to give them his assistance. The President expressed regret at the cause of Mr. Cooper's resignation, which was largely due to over-work on behalf of the Society, and wished him a speedy and complete recovery. Reference was also made to Mr. Cooper's work as Secretary of the Western district, and formerly in the important post of Joint Hon. Director.

The Committee decided that in future the should be one Honorary Director, the present Hon. Director, Mr. F. H. Losely, supplemented by a General Secretary. Mrs. Mary Barker kindly undertook to accept the latter position, being warmly thanked for doing so.

BLIZZARDS AND GALES

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Feb. 18.

New blizzards and gales have brought more deaths and suffering in the North West and the Middle West, and it is estimated that 370 persons are dead.

Michigan towns are menaced by floods due to ice-choked rivers. Meanwhile the floods have receded in Southern California. However, Northern California and Oregon have hoisted storm signals, and further torrential rains are expected.

In Mexico, Colorado, it is reported that an avalanche destroyed the Hesperus mine killing five men and one woman.—United Press.

APPEAL IN LONDON

COLLECTION OF WORKS FOR ORIENTAL LIBRARY

London, Feb. 18.

The suggestion that their appeal furnishes a golden opportunity for visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition to express their sense of appreciation for Chinese culture is made by Mr. J. Scott Lidgett, Mr. G. W. Swire and Professor Percy Roxy in a letter to the Times on behalf of the Universities of China Committee, appealing for gifts, money and books for the purpose of assisting the restoration of the Oriental Library in Shanghai.

They point out that an International Committee has been established in Shanghai with a view to obtaining a representative collection of European and American books and the Universities' Committee has undertaken to further the appeal in this country. It hopes to be able to send out a truly representative collection of British works.—Reuter.

BETTER WEATHER?

The anticyclone continues to extend slowly southward but is of moderate intensity at present. The northern depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido and the Indo-China depression is filling up. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh, clearing with drizzle, probably improving.

T.V.A. Ruling Reaction

POWER INDUSTRY MAY FADE

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 18.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, President of the Commonwealth-Southern Corporation, commenting on the Tennessee Valley Authority decision, emphasised the limited scope of the ruling.

At the same time he predicted the gradual disintegration of private power industry should the companion legislation, the Utilities Holding Company Act, also be upheld.

Mr. Willkie urged Congress to specially define the limits of Government operations in order to avoid this development.—Reuter Special.

BURIED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Work of clearing the debris was suspended about 11.30 a.m. This step had apparently been taken in order that the occupants of the remaining houses in the vicinity might remove their belongings and vacate their homes before the remaining walls, which in their present state, are a menace to safety, can be forced in with water.

Although the houses are at present surrounded by scaffolding, which had been erected in connection with demolition work, it will be necessary to shore up the walls before further work can be done.

Shortly after 11 a.m. the third small boy was rescued and immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital. His name is not yet known, but it is stated that he is suffering from superficial wounds.

A Chinese woman was seen shortly after the tragedy rushing about the street, crying loudly. She was questioned but was incoherent and the only thing that could be elicited from her was that she was looking for her son and her husband, whom she surmised were buried in the building.

At present it is unknown how many victims are buried under the mass of debris, but it is known that there is at least one, a small boy, who cannot be rescued until the walls have been shored up.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

That part of Nathan Road between the Alhambra Theatre and Jordan Road has been closed to traffic, and buses and other vehicles have to turn into Jordan Road, then into Gascoigne Road and back into Nathan Road.

A number of Chinese members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and two European Boy Scouts were standing by this morning to render assistance at the scene.

Victims sent to hospital are:

Kowloon Hospital
Cheung Chung, aged 53, coolie.
Fung Nui, aged 10, female, of No. 8 Woosung Street, first floor.
Kwok Wing, aged 5, male, of No. 4 Woosung Street, first floor.
An unknown Chinese boy about 10-years of age.

Kwong Wah Hospital
Sung Ngo, aged 27, female, of No. 4 Woosung Street, first floor.
Yuen Sai-ha, aged 10, male, of No. 8 Woosung Street, first floor.

FURTHER COLLAPSE

Later.

A further collapse took place later in the morning, when the roof of No. 2 Woosung Street, adjacent to No. 4, fell in. The premises were, however, unoccupied at the time.

The work of excavation is still suspended, until the walls of the buildings have been shored up. The boy believed to be still trapped in the premises is said to be blind.

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They point out that an International Committee has been established in Shanghai with a view to obtaining a representative collection of European and American books and the Universities' Committee has undertaken to further the appeal in this country. It hopes to be able to send out a truly representative collection of British works.—Reuter.

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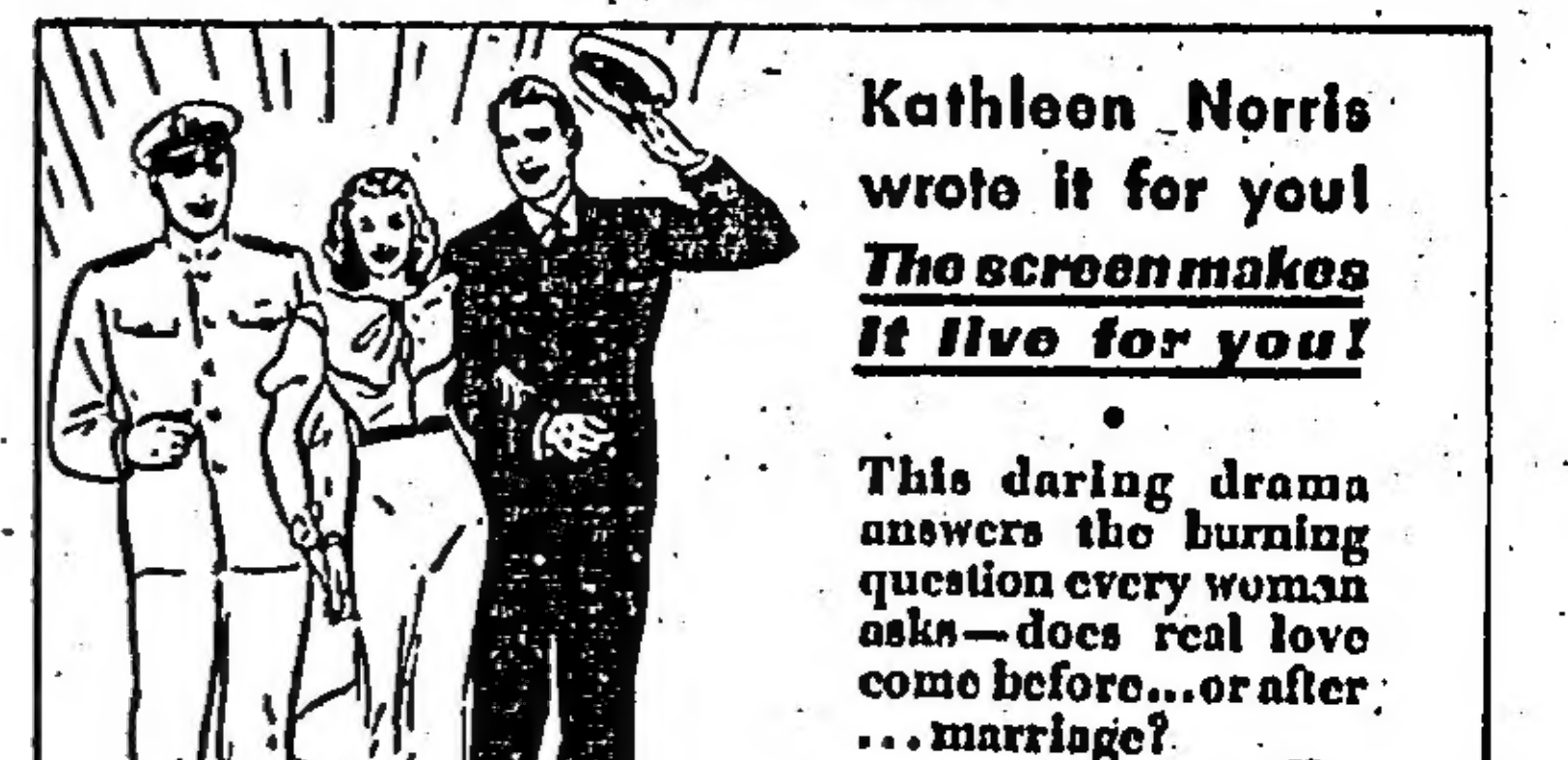
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